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Last Shoe Shopping Spree for the Duration



On the heels of the order freezing shoe sales after 3 p. m. Sunday, shoppers made this Delancey street store, on New York's lower east side, look like last shopping day before Christmas. Regularly open Sundays, the stores were swamped. (NEA Telephoto.)

Activity in North African Campaigns Is Confined to Air

Patrol Maneuvers Only Action Reported in Day's Communiques

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 9—(AP)—Allied bombers hit two axis ships in a new attack on the Tunisian port of Sousse and set parked aircraft afire in a raid on an airdrome at Gabes, a communique announced today.

"There is nothing to report from our land forces", the war bulletin said.

The German-controlled Vichy radio reported in a broadcast heard in London that German sources reported large-scale movements by British motorized forces in the Tunisian border area.

(A communique from Cairo said ground activity was confined to patrol activity in this area.

(The Cairo communique reported, however, that United States B-24 Liberators, striking again by daylight yesterday, battered the Sicilian ferry port of Messina with direct hits on oil storage tanks, the port power station and the waterfront.)

The allied communique reported that a British submarine operating off the Italian west coast sank four ships in a single day by torpedoes and gunfire.

Medium bombers carried out the attack on Gabes "causing fires among buildings and aircraft on the ground".

The communique said "this raid met strong opposition from enemy fighters, 18 of which were shot down".

In all five allied planes were lost.

NAZI PATROL TAKEN

With U. S. forces on the Northern Tunisian Front, Feb. 8—(Delayed)—(AP)—A strong German patrol which ventured toward positions held by United States infantry in this sector southwest of Tunis has been captured to a man.

Like a giant arm scooping up a poker pot, an American outfit swept out on the no man's land of the Goubellat plain and brought back one German officer, 17 men and all their weapons.

The only American casualty was one man, wounded.

The German patrol had crept up in the night and planned to observe American positions by day and then creep back the following night with information.

It was discovered, however, on Jan. 31 and an infantry unit was ordered to go out and capture the patrol at the same time as a British group in a tracked carrier set out from the opposite side of the plain for the same purpose.

"We were racing not only with the Germans who, we thought, might make a run for it but also with the British because we wanted to get there first," said First Lieut. Edward McGregor of Brooklyn, N. Y., who commanded the Americans.

Gave Up at Once

"We made a wide sweep out to cut the road behind the Germans to be sure they wouldn't get away," said McGregor.

The British carrier hit German positions and the Americans swept on to bag the Germans.

"They must have known they had a chance because they were right away," McGregor said.

The German gave his rifle to a man to reach him and

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Interpretative

By GLENN RABB

There are many indications that another axis peace offensive is in the making or already under way. In the few remaining neutral capitals of Europe there has been a revival of reports of axis peace moves, especially of efforts to set up channels through which representatives of the United Nations could be approached.

German or Italian peace feelers, however, should not be taken as indications of impending axis collapse, either collective or separate. Some of these gestures have been made when Hitler felt himself strongest. The peace offensive is merely one of the weapons in the axis armory of total war and must be so recognized and dealt with.

In neutral Switzerland especially, Mussolini's appointment of his son-in-law, Count Galeazzo Ciano, as ambassador to the Vatican is regarded as an effort to establish contacts through which Italy might ascertain her chances of coming to terms with her enemies. Both the United States and Britain, it is pointed out, maintain envoys in Vatican City well known to Ciano when he was foreign minister and Italy was at peace with both powers.

Of course this speculation leaves out of account the "unconditional surrender" declaration with which President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill closed their Casablanca meeting. There is no reason to believe, in the light of that statement, that either the American or the British envoy would entertain for a moment any approach from the suave Ciano. But one characteristic of the totalitarian mentality is an inability to believe that some statesmen and governments are capable of saying exactly what

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Obedient

London, Feb. 9—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, new commander of United States forces in the European theater of operations, was barred from a secret room of the United States headquarters because of a soldier's obedience to orders.

Private Dewey Curtis, 27, of Crossett, Ark., stopped his new commander and said: "I was given a list of officers who may be admitted to this room, and your name is not on it, sir".

The general had to get a sergeant of the guards who knew him, before he was admitted.

Curtis was commended.

School Teachers Stage Sit-Down Strike in Pittsburgh Suburb Today

Pittsburgh, Feb. 9—(AP)—Skipping the three R's, 50 public school teachers went on a sit-down strike in suburban Rankin today, leaving about 1,500 pupils gazing perplexedly at them from their classroom seats.

The instructors struck in protest to the school board's rejection last night of their demands for a \$250-a-year salary increase or bonus "to meet the increased cost of living".

When school opened, with officials nervously awaiting proceedings, the teachers passed out to fifty pupils typewritten explanations of their wage demands.

An hour later School Superintendent D. J. Sullivan dismissed

Every Dixon Home a "V-Home" Object of Coming Campaign

Mrs. I. B. Hoefer Placed In Charge of Drive for War Effort

Every home in Dixon soon will have an opportunity to prove that it is in the fight to win the war. A nation-wide "V-Home" recognition program, under the auspices of the Office of Civilian Defense, will be sponsored locally by the Civilian Defense Council and special workers. "V-Home" awards of merit will be given each home that proves itself ready for any wartime emergency. By appointment of Mayor William Slothover, Mrs. I. B. Hoefer is Dixon's city chairman.

"In this war, a home, like a battleship, must be ready for action, and every person in the home must take his battle station. This is not only important, it is essential in order to win the war," Mrs. Hoefer stated yesterday.

One of the objectives of the program is to equip every American home to recognize and fight the enemy whenever and wherever he

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Dies Is Confident of House Approval

Washington, Feb. 9—(AP)—The Dies committee flipped through 14,000 pages of its official proceedings today to back up its plea to the house for a two-year continuance and to dispute charges of its critics that it has spent too much time fighting a United States ally at war, Soviet Russia.

A resolution to continue the life of the committee, created in May, 1938, to investigate un-American activities, was on today's house program and its overwhelming approval was predicted by committee members.

"I doubt if there will be 50 votes against us," said Chairman Martin Dies (D-Tex.).

The committee's filing cabinet drawers contain 11,000 printed pages of testimony and 3,000 pages of reports which Dies said "silently but eloquently attest to the fact that we have been on the job and have been ever watchful of the nation's interests".

Opponents of the committee started their fight yesterday, with Representative Marcantonio (Ann-Lab.-N.Y.) accusing the group of having "missed the real foe" in its zeal to combat Communism.

Seven Men Killed in Army Bomber Crash

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 9—(AP)—Seven men were killed and three others injured, one seriously, when an Army bomber from the Sioux City air base crashed a short distance southeast of the base last night.

Witnesses said that the plane was afire after it crashed on a farm two miles east and two miles south of the base.

Names of the victims were not immediately announced.

The Weather

TUESDAY, FEB. 9, 1943

Northern Illinois—Continued mild this afternoon through Wednesday forenoon; showers and possibly thunderstorms beginning Wednesday morning.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6:00 p. m. (Central War Time) Monday: n. m., minimum temperature 49, minimum 18; clear.

Wednesday, sun rises at 8:00 (CWT), sets at 6:29.

1,200 Patients Flee Fire in Indiana's Asylum for Insane

Widow, an Employee, Only Fatality in \$3,000,000 Blaze This Morning

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 9—(AP)—The body of Mrs. Ida McClure was found today in the debris left by a fire that destroyed the administration building and four dormitories at the Evansville state hospital for the insane. Mrs. McClure was employed at the institution as a linen marker.

Dr. John H. Hare, superintendent, directed a thorough search of the ruins to determine whether there had been other fatalities but he expressed the belief that the nearly 1,200 patients had been evacuated without a casualty.

Dr. Hare had supervised the evacuation of the patients after the fire was discovered early this morning. He suffered burns about the head while trying to salvage some office records after the patients had been led from the buildings.

The fire destroyed the administration building and four adjoining dormitories built in 1890 at a cost of about \$3,000,000.

Mrs. McClure, an elderly woman, was the widow of a former employee at the hospital.

Plans were made to distribute the patients to other institutions in the state.

Governor Schrickler, accompanied by state Police Superintendent Donald F. Stiver, flew here this afternoon from Indianapolis to make a survey of the damaged hospital and the plans for housing the patients.

Dr. Hare saved from his office a card index file of all patients and he said a thorough check would be made again.

Attendants marshalled by Hare led the inmates from the dormitories after the fire was discovered in the early morning hours and they were placed in an outdoor stockade under guard of local and state police, American Legionnaires and home guards.

Hare and his aides then searched the yet untouched buildings, looking in closets and under beds to determine if any of the inmates might be hiding.

A special guard was provided for about 150 inmates classed as

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Lee County Short in War Bond Purchases; Its First Failure

Sales of series E. U. S. War bonds in Lee county during the month of January totalled \$228,359.50 against a quota assigned of \$242,500.00, general county chairman Oliver L. Gehant of West Brookline announced today.

"While it appears now that the county failed to make its quota for the first time there is reason to feel that our record will not be spoiled for a few reports are yet to be received, and these are expected to be sufficient in volume to put us over the top," Chairman Gehant stated.

The quota assigned for February is \$165,000 and every resident of Lee county is urged to do his part in this most necessary obligation. In a recent county drive headed by Millard M. Fell of Steward as district chairman, has made the best showing to date. Alto and Reynolds townships comprise this district. Howard Ritchie and Henry Klenke of Steward headed the two township committees and were assisted by Otto Wickness of Steward and Carl Boehle of Ashton and the several school district directors of the two townships.

Two Wills Probated in Lee County Court

Two wills have been admitted to probate by Judge Grover Gehant in Lee County court. Harvey Reitz of Ashton, whose death occurred Dec. 12, 1942 left an estate in which personal property was valued at \$4,349.90. Bequests of \$5,000 each are provided for three children, John and Mrs. Lillie Eckhardt of Ashton and Mrs. Emma Albright of Franklin Grove. The will states that a prior gift of a like amount was made to a son Harvey of Ashton. To the two daughters are left one share each of stock in the Ashton bank and a share of stock in the Farmer's Telephone Co. of Lee county is left to a grandchild, Barbara Jo Messer. The residue of the estate, the will provides, is to be shared equally among the four children. The two sons, John and Harvey Reitz are named executors of the estate.

The will of Mrs. Rosena Sann of Palmyra township, whose death occurred August 24 of last year, lists personal property valued at \$4,000 and real estate of the value of \$10,000. The husband, Joseph, according to the will was to receive the income from the estate during his life time, after which it was to be divided into five equal parts and distributed among the following nieces and nephews: Ernest, Marie and Harry Rappier, Celena Pariso and Herbert Wilmin. The husband of the deceased was named executor of the estate. Mr. Sann passed away at his home in Prairieville recently.

Candidate



Atty. Ruth Leydig Merrick, pictured above, today filed her petition for nomination and statement of candidacy for election to the office of justice of the peace to fill a vacancy, to be voted upon at the township election April 6. Mrs. Merrick is a graduate of the University of Illinois law school, and is one of Dixon's most successful younger attorneys.

Stalingrad Is City of Powdered Brick and Twisted Steel

By GODFREY BLUNDEN

Stalingrad, Feb. 9—(AP)—The sign on the broken wall in this tortured city said: "Expose panic mongers and cowards".

All around this silent appeal to the Russian people to remain steadfast and report the faint of heart lay the ruins and the dead, the smashed tanks and the broken cannon which tell the story of Stalingrad's heroism.

There isn't a house in the city with a roof and there are very few houses left. Acres and acres of blackened walls, street after street filled with rubble and splintered trees and telephone poles showing the agonies of the siege.

Piles of stiff German bodies in their ragged and battle-worn uniforms are stacked in the open. Many more Germans lie inside the crushed buildings where they died.

There are not many civilians about the lifeless city, but there are many Red army men. A few of the old residents are moving about, hopeful of taking up the old way of living, but it will be a hard task. Mines are still exploding.

The Red army men who conducted our party of correspondents into the city ignored these explosions.

German prisoners still crowd the remaining sheltered places in the city, the cellars, the dugouts, and the lower floors of shattered buildings. The trenches and barricades over which some of the most terrible fighting of the siege surged back and forth are still there with their complement of the dead.

We were taken to see Field Marshal Friedrich von Paulus, the commander of the obliterated sixth army. He looked thin and stooped and bitter. He was quartered in an unpainted wooden house outside the city. He kept his eyes fixed beyond us as we stood there.

Lieut. Gen. Maurice von Dreber, commander of the 298th infantry division, asked why the Germans continued to fight after the soviet ultimatum, said "Hitler wouldn't give permission to surrender and von Paulus ordered us to hold a certain line after that."

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Red Armies Smash at Sagging Germans After Taking Kursk

Nazi Army Destroyed in Capture of Germans' Anchor Point

BULLETIN

London, Feb. 9—(AP)—The chairman of the Lenin-grad executive committee, in a message to the Lord Mayor of London, declared today that "400,000 nazis were killed at the walls of our city."

Moscow, Feb. 9—(AP)—The Red army smashed anew at sagging German lines in three sectors today after storming into Kursk, an enemy anchor point on the Moscow-to-Crimea rail line, and destroying the German Kursk army, commanded by General Schneider.

Front line dispatches and communiques told of the Red army sweeping in on the German citadel from several directions to overwhelm a garrison that had held Kursk since November 11, 1941.

One story said the Russians found Kursk to be "an enormous cemetery".

Advance units pursued the Germans west and south of Kursk.

Kharkov, another important German bastion on the same rail line 125 miles south of Kursk, was menaced by similar encirclement tactics. Kharkov has been in German hands since October, 1941.

Col. Gen. N. F. Vatutin's mobile units and ski troops pressed on from Kramatorsk southward into the Donets basin and toward the Sea of Azov.

About Rostov the Germans were counterattacking in an attempt to hold that city, said the first news dispatches from that Don river port since the Russians drove to within three miles of it.

East of Rostov the soviet troops took a large unidentified place.

Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, said the "Kursk army, as it called itself, does not exist any more".

Reds Cut Railway

The Red army took the station of Zorino, cut the railway at Kursk-Lgov and stormed into the village of Le Biazhe. The Kursk army's advanced posts were knocked back, the Russians said, and at dawn yesterday the Russians reached the suburbs.

The first heavy thrust at Kursk was delivered from the

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Immediate Halt to Inductions Demand

Washington, Feb. 9—(AP)—Asserting the nation already has under arms "more men than it can transport and maintain abroad", Senator Downey (D-Calif.) called today for an immediate halt to military inductions.

He said more farm help is needed to avert "world-wide hunger".

Downey told reporters Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard's testimony before the military committee yesterday that he could not guarantee 1943 food production goals on the basis of available farm workers would bring increased congressional demands for a lowering of military personnel goals.

As he spoke, Senator Reynolds (D-NC) chairman of the committee, added his voice to the growing clamor for a re-examination of military and industrial manpower demands.

Reynolds said Wickard told the committee in executive session that he was attempting to recruit upwards of 3,000,000 workers to bring the agricultural force up to 12,000,000, but even if this figure is reached "there would be such a lack of experienced personnel among the recruits, and such a dearth of farm machinery", that he could not guarantee production goals.

The senate and house military committees arranged to hear Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff at a joint session Wednesday.

Two American-Born Japs Believe Chicks Are Essential; Want Gas

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 9—(AP)—Two American-born Japanese have requested a 7,000 mile-a-month gasoline allowance on the ground that newly-hatched chicks are essential to the war effort.

The two, Michael Morihiko Azuma, 23, and his brother-in-law, Henry Makoshima, 25, presented this thesis to the rationing board: Hatcheries sell young chicks to farmers. If the sex isn't positively determined, a farmer might be awakened some morning by lusty crows from what he thought was his flock of egglayers.

Japs Evacuate Guadalcanal to American Force

Admission Made Over Tokyo Radio Admits Loss of Buna Also

Chronology (By The Associated Press) 1942

Jan. 24—Japanese troops take over Solomon islands.

Aug. 7—U. S. forces launch offensive operations in Guadalcanal-Tulagi area of Solomons. U. S. Marines establish beachheads.

Aug. 8—Guadalcanal airfield occupied, later named Henderson airfield. Enemy resistance overcome at Tulagi as Marines spread to other islands.

Aug. 8-9—All-night sea battle. Japanese fleet retreats after failing to intercept landing operations. One Australian and three American cruisers sunk off Savo island.

Aug. 21—Reinforcing detachment of 700 Japanese wiped out.

Aug. 25—U. S. Naval and air forces repel strong enemy reconnaissance fleet.

Sept. 12-14—U. S. forces repulse Japanese attacks by land, sea and air.

Sept. 15—U. S. aircraft carrier Wasp torpedoed while covering movement of reinforcements and supplies into Guadalcanal.

Oct. 11-12—Navy task force intercepts enemy vessels, sinking one heavy cruiser and four destroyers.

Oct. 13—U. S. Army reinforcements join Guadalcanal defenders.

Oct. 24—Navy announces that Admiral William F. Halsey has replaced Admiral Robert L. Ghormley in Solomon islands command.

Oct. 26—Japanese pierce American lines but are thrown back. Naval-air battle results in heavy damage to Japanese ships, including two carriers and one battleship. American destroyer Porter sunk and aircraft carrier Hornet subsequently lost.

Nov. 12-15—Japanese invasion fleet smashed in great sea battle. 28 Nipponese ships sunk, 10 damaged.

Nov. 30—Japanese lose nine ships and thousands of soldiers in futile attempt to reinforce Guadalcanal.

Dec. 12—Navy reveals establishment of new Japanese air base at Munda, 150 miles from Guadalcanal.

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Jan. 6—U. S. forces seize strategic heights around Henderson field to open land offensive on Guadalcanal.

Jan. 21—After five months of savage fighting, Marines on Guadalcanal are replaced by Army troops under General Alexander M. Patch.

Jan. 25—American troops continue land offensive with capture of Kokumbona, Japanese headquarters.

Feb. 2—Navy announces that Japanese activity indicated a major effort to retake the Solomon islands is in progress.

Feb. 6—American troops capture Titi, outflanking Japanese at Cape Esperance, center of enemy operations.

Feb. 9—Japanese announce evacuation of their forces from Guadalcanal.

New Destroyer To Be Named The Sullivans

Washington, Feb. 9—(AP)—President Roosevelt has approved the naming of a destroyer now under construction "The Sullivans" in honor of five brothers who are listed as missing from the cruiser Juneau, which was lost in action in the Solomon islands in November.

The Navy, making the announcement today, said that Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan of Waterloo, Iowa has been invited to sponsor the new vessel, under construction in San Francisco.

No Politics

Pittsfield, Ill., Feb. 9—(AP)—The political pot in this community of 3,000 never has been further from the boiling point.

Mayor Clarence Benson has taken a job in a Louisiana, Mo., war plant.

Aldermen Delbert Irwin and Marshall Mink are serving in the Army.

Alderman Owen Metz has moved to Birmingham, Ala.

Aldermen Ray Adams and Harry Reinkne announced they would retire when their terms expire in April.

The remaining alderman, Charles Kreighsamer, a hold-over member, is still on the job, but because of the lack of a quorum has had no one to meet with for more than a month.

Two American-Born Japs Believe Chicks Are Essential; Want Gas

Azuma said if he can inspect a chick within six hours after it has hatched, he can determine its sex with 100 per cent accuracy. If he waits as long as 24 hours, he said, it sometimes necessitates a six-week delay.

He offered letters from 30 Chicago area hatcheries vouching for his claims. The hatcheries, he explained, time their settings so he and Makoshima can be there when they hatch.

Azuma didn't explain his secret, but the board granted him a 1,500 miles a month temporary allowance pending further study.

HEARD IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 9—(AP)—Japanese Imperial headquarters announced today the withdrawal of Japanese forces from Guadalcanal in the Solomons "after their missions had been fulfilled," the Berlin radio reported in a dispatched dateline Tokyo.

The broadcast said the Japanese also announced the evacuation of the Buna area in New Guinea, apparently an admission, nearly three weeks delayed, of the destruction of the Jap army in Papua by General MacArthur's

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Of Interest to Farmers

Soybean Jam Now Broken; Crushers Seeking Supplies

Farmers Should Have No Trouble Now in Finding Markets

Urbana, Ill.—Bottlenecks in the marketing and crushing of soybeans are reported to be broken, and Illinois farmers should have no trouble in finding a ready market for all the beans they can harvest and ship, according to agricultural economists of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Twenty per cent of the Illinois crop, or about 15 million bushels, is estimated to be still in the fields. It is doubtful, economists said, whether the total Illinois harvest will provide much more than enough soybeans for capacity operation of mills in the state and for seed supplies.

Some of the soybeans in the field may, of course, be harvested after weather permits the beans and fields to dry out. On the other hand some soybeans have been purchased in Illinois for shipment to the south to relieve short supplies of high protein feed.

Illinois farmers helped ease the soybean situation during the past harvesting season by providing more adequate storage for the large crop, as recommended to them last summer in the wartime program of the extension service, University of Illinois College of Agriculture, economists pointed out. Forty per cent of the 1942 crop was on farms on January 1, according to A. J. Surratt, state agricultural statistician. This probably included some unharvested soybeans but indicated that farmers provided more storage for the crop, at least in some sections, economists said.

Now the need is to keep crushing mills supplied so that they can operate 24 hours a day for the remainder of the year, it was pointed out. Seed needs for Illinois and perhaps for deficit areas outside the state must, of course, be supplied first. After that, however, the rest of the beans can contribute most to the purpose for which they were produced by being turned into food and feed.

Crushers are again in the market for beans for processing into vegetable oils, meal and cake during the remainder of the current season. In some areas additional deliveries of soybeans are needed in order to assure continuous operation of crushing plants. Continued production of oilmeal is needed to meet the record demand for high protein feed for livestock.

On Hand January 1st
For the U. S. about 99 million bushels of soybeans were reported on farms this January 1, or about 47 per cent of the 1942 crop. About 60 million bushels of the 1942 crop had reached processors by January 1, and about 56 million bushels were between farms and processors. Of the remaining stocks on farms it is estimated that about 72 million bushels will be marketed during the remainder of the season.

Estimates of stocks on farms are based upon the government's December estimate that the 1942 crop of soybeans for beans totaled 210 million bushels. This compares with 106 million bushels produced in 1941.

Steps taken during recent weeks to increase available supplies of high protein meal and cake to help satisfy the unprecedented livestock feeding demand this season include limitations upon shipments of meal out of the corn belt. There also have been limitations upon inventory supplies of cake and meal and restrictions upon the sale of meal to manufacturers of mixed fertilizers for sale. Arrangements have been made also for the crushing of soybeans outside the corn belt in plants customarily idle at this time of year.

Meal is reported moving from crushers as fast as it becomes available, and there do not appear to be any sizable quantities of meal in the hands of feed mixers or dealers. This is true despite the fact that the crushing of vegetable oilseeds is now running at a rate approximately one-third higher than during the corresponding period last year. It is reported, however, that some crushers are having difficulty in obtaining supplies needed for crushing during the remainder of the season.

Demand for high protein feed is nationwide. The number of livestock on farms is the largest in history. Feeders are taking meal as fast as it can be produced. The supply to date has been insufficient to meet all requirements, with the result that feeders have been unable to get all the meal they want. Feed grain supplies are plentiful, but high protein is wanted to increase the production of meats, milk and eggs as rapidly as possible. An extra load is put upon vegetable proteins by reason of a relative shortage of animal protein feed.

Government feed wheat shipments have increased greatly in recent weeks, but large quantities are still available. Recent government programs facilitating the milling of wheat for flour and for the production of grain alcohol are expected also to make large quantities of mill feeds available for feeding in 1943. These feeds are not as high in protein content as vegetable oil meals, but bran can be used efficiently in the feeding of dairy herds, and shorts and middlings in hog and poultry mixes.

FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

The egg market has gone down—which is a sure sign of spring!

But this year nobody is worried about how far the price will drop. We have Mr. Wickard's word that the government will see that you get an average of at least 30 cents a dozen this spring, and 34 cents for the year.

With two meatless days every week on the west coast and one week in most eastern cities, people want more eggs than usual.

In fact, they want more than they will be able to get, because it looks as if half of the eggs in the Middle West will go to the drying plants to be powdered for shipment overseas.

So it's just as well we have more hens on the farm than we've ever had. Every egg they can produce will be needed.

Talking about crop prospects this year, people point out, pessimistically, that the weather the last few years has been unusually good and say we're due for a spell of bad weather. Maybe, I'm no weather man. But sometimes the worst predictions don't pan out.

Crowding Didn't Cut Production

Last year, for instance, we shuddered as we say more and more hens crowded into laying houses. Anyone, we said, ought to know that crowded hens would lay fewer eggs.

But they didn't.

Not only the total production, but the production per hen was larger than it had ever been before.

It's contrary to all the rules. No one can explain how it happened. But it did—and we were plenty glad to have the eggs.

This year we need them even worse. And it looks as if we'll get even more.

A few weeks ago, out on the west coast, it was as hard to get eggs as it was to get butter. The Army was begging for eggs.

Friends in the East wrote me about how high they were—when the grocers had any at all.

Suddenly the situation changed. The hens started to lay—first in the East and then out here. And even the zero weather didn't seem to discourage them as much as usual.

That's good news. Before this year is over we're going to realize, a lot more than we do now, just how badly food is needed. So keep your hens—and keep them laying.

FRANK PRIEBE

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—Attractive colored paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. In rolls, 10 cents to 50 cents. Comes in green, pink, canary and white. — B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

The 16th Amendment to the Constitution, giving power to tax incomes, was adopted in February, 1913.

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Farm WAR NEWS

Vegetable Price Support Program

Price supports to growers of the four major canning crops—tomatoes, peas, sweet corn and snap beans—were announced this week by the department of Agriculture to insure keeping plants operating at full capacity. Price supports in Illinois are tomatoes, \$22 per ton; sweet corn, \$17 per ton, green peas, \$17.50 per ton and snap beans, \$80 per ton. Growers must contract with certified canners to assure themselves of support prices. It is hoped that farmers will contract for all the acreage necessary to keep American processors operating at capacity. Consumer prices will however approximate those for last year's pack.

Milk Marketing Economy Program

Handlers and distributors of milk will be required to take five steps to simplify operations and reduce marketing costs under a new order of the department of agriculture. They are: 1. Eliminate all package sizes for milk below one quart except where the milk is to be resold for consumption on the premises; 2. Confine their purchases to not more than two handlers unless the delivery from each handler is more than 300 quarts; 3. Load milk only on advance or standing orders; 4. Eliminate milk returns from stores, hotels, restaurants, or other establishments; 5. Charge minimum rates of deposit on all glass bottles, milk cans and milk cases.

Freezing Corn Prices

Corn prices were frozen on January 11 so that livestock feeders would not be discouraged from feeding hogs, cattle and chickens. The corn price rise had brought prices above 10 percent of parity, taking into consideration AAA corn payments. These payments are made to give corn farmers parity. At the same time the price can be kept down so livestock feeders can afford to buy all the corn they need. If corn prices go up, livestock prices must go up. This would add further to food costs for consumers.

Allotments and Goals

Allotments are set only on basic commodities, as corn, wheat, rice, cotton and tobacco. Goals are established on war crops. Allotments are intended to keep production at certain levels, in order to balance production. Goals are production marks at which farmers shoot. AAA has suddenly shifted its program to wanting more corn because the supply of protein feeds is limited. Also because reports of a much greater spring pig crop have come in and areas outside the corn belt will need more corn. Less will be coming from the corn belt. Corn allotments now tend to prevent harmful waste of the soil.

Late War News Notes

USDA will work with War Relocation Authority to place American Japanese as year-round farm laborers within certain boundaries. Farmers will be able to apply for such help through War Relocation Authority offices at Salt Lake City, Kansas City, Denver, Chicago, Cleveland. Last year 10 thousand Japanese Americans worked as seasonal laborers. * * * Additional 3 million cases evaporated milk will be released from stocks held by FDA for distribution to civilians. Total released in last six weeks is 5 million. * * * Cotton binder twine program will assure farmers needed supplies at reasonable prices. * * * While farmers may be permitted to purchase a new machine in another county if they cannot find it in their own county they are urged to buy it as close to home as possible.

The Soldier's Food

The average soldier eats weekly as follows: 6½ lbs. of meat, of which half is probably beef, veal, and lamb; a third pork, ham and bacon; with the rest poultry and fish; 7 eggs, 3½ pints of fresh milk, 1½ lbs. of evaporated milk, plus cheese and ice cream, over a pound of butter and other fats, 5½ lbs. bread, cereals and other grain products, 5 lbs. of potatoes, 5 lbs. of fresh and canned vegetables, 4½ lbs. of tomatoes, citrus fruits, and other fruits. That's a large order when it is multiplied by six or seven million. There are different types of field rations. The field ration B is either a tropical or Frigid menu and is used the first 30 days of an expeditionary task force. Every item is non-perishable and may be kept in either climate. C ration is a light energy diet, prepared for marching men. Ration D known as the Logan bar is the real emergency ration and consists of sweetened chocolate put up in 4 ounce bars and wrapped with material which will protect it against gas and moisture. This is used by men who are dispatched from the main column on patrol or used as confection by front line troops.

Not Too Early to Plan '43 Warfare With Corn Borers

Disease Control May Help Check Heavy Hog Loss

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 9—Now is the time for Illinois farmers to map their warfare against the European corn borer which, in three years' time, has multiplied rapidly enough to cause severe damage to sweet corn and some damage to field corn in counties along the eastern border of the state, say entomologists and agronomists of the University of Illinois college of agriculture and the State Natural History Survey.

This rapid increase, they say, is largely the result of the fact that in this state 70 to 80 per cent of the borers have two generations a season. The moths are in flight and lay eggs for about 120 days, from early June to the first part of October.

Development of two generations a season makes control of the insect more difficult. Recommendations in the past have been based on experimental work in an area where the borer is predominantly a single generation strain. It is known that the first generation can and will do severe damage to the corn crop, but information on the extent of damage caused by the second generation of borers under Illinois conditions is limited.

Clean plowing is an important practice in the control program and is more satisfactory than burning, because this latter practice fails to kill all the borers and destroys valuable organic matter. All cornstalks and weeds should be removed or plowed under before May 10.

If oats follow corn in rotation, the land should be plowed before oats seeding. Since it is necessary to plow corn stubble, it might be well to follow corn with soybeans and disc the soybean stubble the next year for oats seeding. Where legume seedings are to be made in oats following soybeans, thorough packing of the soils will aid in securing good stands of the legumes. In areas to heavy infection, it is desirable to avoid early planting of corn on very fertile soils in order to escape as many of the first-generation borers as possible. Because first-generation borer moths prefer to lay eggs on tall, fast-growing corn, such plants will have the heaviest egg deposits. On highly productive or fertilized soil plantings made between May 15 and 20 in central Illinois will escape much of the first-generation infestation and still mature a normal crop. Every effort should be made to obtain good stands, and only well-adapted hybrids should be grown. For delayed plantings in the most heavily infected areas, earlier maturing hybrids may be selected. These should be planted somewhat thicker than others to make up for their smaller size.

Relative resistance and susceptibility of hybrids have been studied extensively in the areas where a single generation of the insect predominates. These studies have shown that certain hybrids are more resistant than others. As commonly used, the term "resistance" is considered to include the quality of the plant which prevents insects from developing normally, the tolerance of the plant to insect attack and the escape of the plant from attack.

Best recommendations for borer control are given in Circular No. 539, "The European Corn Borer Is in Your Fields." Copies may be obtained from the county farm adviser or by writing to the college of agriculture at Urbana.

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ONE STOP

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FARMERS! Ask Yourself This Question....

What Will Happen If You Put Off Reconditioning Your Tractor Until Spring . . . If you wait for Breakdowns In the Field to Order Repairs? The Waiting List May Be Long While the Weeds Choke Out Your Crops.

TODAY IS NOT TOO SOON TO ACT!

ONE STOP



Pictured above is John Miller and the A-C tractor owned by his mother, Mrs. James Miller. This tractor has been completely over-hauled, even to a new paint job. New lighting equipment has been installed for night work. Note the Commando insignia given by the A-C company to all owners who have their tractors over-hauled or checked over showing they are ready to go in the nation's all-out food production drive. Why not join the many progressive farmers of this community who are taking advantage of the One-Stop's generous offers of free auxiliary tractor power and free trailer pick-up service and have your own tractor reconditioned? We have lighting equipment, similar to that installed on Mrs. Miller's tractor, in stock. Let us give you quotations on equipping your tractor for night operation.

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For a limited time only we will continue to furnish the free use of an auxiliary tractor with each major over-haul job. Within a matter of weeks these auxiliary tractors are contracted for, at which time this offer will have to be discontinued. If you are planning on having your tractor over-hauled and are using winter power, why not take advantage of this offer by acting at once.

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Save unnecessary wear and tear on your tractor and tires by letting us transport your tractor between your farm and our shop. Spring will soon be here. We suggest that you come in and let us give you a quotation on reconditioning your tractor at your very earliest convenience.

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Reporter

Politsch-Manahan Nuptials

Miss Marjorie Manahan of Rockford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evil M. Manahan of Paw Paw, became the bride of Corporal Raymond Politsch of Camp Croft, South Carolina, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Politsch of Paw Paw Saturday, January 23, at the First Baptist church, in Spartanburg, S. Carolina. The young couple were unattended and Rev. Gibson Davis officiated at the impressive single-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of Australian green with black accessories.

The bridegroom wore the regular uniform of the United States Army.

The bride graduated from the Paw Paw Community high school in 1940 and was employed as a telephone operator here in Paw Paw. She is now employed as a long distance telephone operator at the Bell Telephone company in Rockford, and will continue working for the present time.

The bridegroom graduated from the Paw Paw Community high school in 1935 and was inducted into the United States Army in November, 1941. He has now been promoted to the rank of corporal. His many friends here in Paw Paw wish to extend their best wishes and heartiest congratulations to the young newlyweds on a happy journey through married life.

Grange Members Meet

The Grange members held their regular meeting at the hall Friday evening. A delicious 6:45 o'clock scrambled supper was served and a large number were present. The regular business meeting was held with several different members giving a report of the national convention held at Washington a short time ago. Following these interesting reports a short program was presented with Mrs. Walter Stevens giving several humorous readings by Edgar Guest. Mrs. Charles Merriman then read a poem and Ethel Bryant took his 3rd and 4th degree. Plans were also made for a card party to be held Saturday, February 13, by the Grange and every Grange member may invite a guest.

Supper and Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McLaughlin entertained a large group of friends at their home Sunday evening for a delicious turkey supper. Following the supper the group played bridge and there were three tables in play. Mrs. Francis Taber won high honors for the women and Orville Henry received the high score for the men. A pleasant evening was reported by all and those present for the evening festivities were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taber,

and Mrs. Mabel Schreck, all of Paw Paw.

Birthday Club

The members of the Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Tillie Weaver Saturday evening for their regular meeting. The occasion was to help celebrate the birthday of Mrs. E. N. Gibbs and she received many lovely gifts from the club members. Mrs. Mabel Worsley won high honors and Mrs. H. R. Town received the consolation prize. A delicious lunch was then served to round out a pleasant evening.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher were Tuesday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiesensel of Rochelle, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jake Jacobs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baird and family of Chicago spent the week end at the Tom and Sam Baird home.

Mrs. Viola Rosette, Miss Bertha Goble and Donald Goble were Monday afternoon shoppers in Rockford.

Miss Lois Tarr is now employed in Chicago.

Lieutenant and Mrs. William Wetzel, Jr., left Monday for Romulus, Michigan, after spending a few days with friends and relatives in and around Paw Paw.

Anton Haefner was a Sunday dinner guest at the Frank Clemmons-Mrs. Hazel Meade home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Politsch and son Lloyd and Mrs. Henry Faber were Friday visitors at the Marshall Griffith home in Bloomington.

Corporal Owen Cornell returned to Camp Stewart, Georgia, the latter part of the week after spending a ten-day furlough with friends and relatives in and around Paw Paw.

Corporal Lloyd Merriman of Camp Pickett, Virginia, is spending a ten-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hof, Mrs. Marie Hof and Charles Nance were Sunday dinner guests at the Orin Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Iverson and Mrs. Lawrence were Friday afternoon shoppers in DeKalb. Corporal James Coss of New Orleans, La., is spending a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Anna Coss.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Erlenbach and son Merwin called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Priesskorn were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Dienst home at Sonoma, N. J. Joan and Phyllis Jacobs returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiesensel to Rochelle, where they will spend the week.

Joy Ann Goble spent from Tuesday until Friday at the Randall Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder, Mrs. Junior Schroeder and Mrs. Emma Wilhelm were Monday visitors in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern and son Roger were Sunday dinner

HARMON

MRS. FRED POWERS
Reporter. Phone 17-11

Hostess to W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the Harmon M. E. church met Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the lovely country home of Miss Lenore Koford with Mrs. W. W. Edson assisting hostess. Devotions opened the meeting with the song, "Jesus Calls." The study in charge of Mrs. Agnes Perkins told of the Eddie Rickenbacker story and the eight men lost in the trackless Pacific, as told serially in the Chicago Tribune and of how all turned to God and prayer for deliverance and the miraculous recovery of all but one of the eight men. The review was brilliantly given and held the undivided attention of the listeners throughout. During the business session the announcement was made by Mrs. Charlotte Ross inviting members to a study class conducted by Mrs. Brummit at the 4th Street Methodist church in Sterling, Feb. 17 and 18. Greetings were read to the society from Mrs. Timmons to attend the luncheon given in the M. E. church in Sterling. Mrs. Ross presented the society with a gavel which she brought from Florida. Mrs. John Hicks chairman of local activities and her committee will be in charge of a farewell party to be given soon for Rev. and Mrs. Ball and family who leave soon for their new pastorate in Steward. Refreshments served by the hostesses closed a most delightful afternoon of study and social activity.

To Enter Service

James McKeel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius McKeel, who has been a student at Chicago Technical college since Sept. has been called into service and arrived home on Thursday evening for the week end, returning to school Sunday to await his call.

On Furlough

Pvt. Robert Hicks of Fort Jackson, South Carolina is spending his furlough here with his wife and son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rhodenbaugh.

10 Complete Course

Friday evening certificates were awarded to 10 members of the advanced class in first aid upon their completion of the advanced course in first aid to the injured. The instructor was Enos Keithley of Dixon and members of the class were: Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rhodenbaugh,

guests at the Alfred Kern home. Charles Gibbs of Mendota spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Englehart and son Oscar called at the Henry Englehart home Sunday evening.

The card party sponsored by the Grange Saturday evening, February 13, will have Corporal Lloyd Merriman of Camp Pickett, Virginia, as its special guest. All proceeds of this party will go to some patriotic organization.

Mrs. William Hof spent Saturday at the Orin Simpson home.

Dorothy Bittner was a Thursday overnight guest at the Frank Clemmons-Mrs. Hazel Mead home.

Corporal James Coss of New Orleans, La., and Lloyd Coss of Waterman, Charles Wilestead of Shabbona and Mrs. Anna Coss and daughters Carol and Janet were Sunday dinner guests at the T. C. Luthala home in Peoria.

Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans is now in the Ottawa hospital. She will undergo treatments there and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson and son Omar were Thursday evening supper guests at the Arnold Iverson home.

Earl Marks is expected home the latter part of this week from the Mendota hospital.

Gilbert Krenz returned to San Antonio, Texas, Thursday after spending a ten-day furlough at the Wayne Niebergall home.

Mrs. Ernest Urish left Tuesday for a short visit in Chicago and Gilman after which she will join her husband in Eagle Pass, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and daughter Jacqueline and son Charles Earl called at the Alfred Kern home Sunday afternoon.

Stanley Knettsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knettsch, is now stationed at Camp Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hof, Mrs. Marie Hof and Charles Nance were Sunday evening visitors at the Arthur Hof home in Mendota.

THE GREMLINS



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitmore, Mrs. Fred Whitmore, Mrs. E. J. McCormick, Mrs. Frank Rhodenbaugh and Mrs. Edward Schoaf.

St. Ann Society to Meet

On Wednesday afternoon a scramble lunch will be served at the monthly meeting of St. Ann's society in the church basement. All are urged to attend as plans will be made for a social gathering before Lent.

Evans-Kelly

The following wedding announcement will be of interest to many in this vicinity as the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly, former Harmon residents. Mary Katherine Evans, daughter of the John Evans of Sterling and Private Edward Kelly, son of the Ernest Kelly of Rock Falls were married on January 2 in San Diego, Calif. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Patrick Linnenman in Our Lady of Angels church. The bridegroom's cousin, Miss Faye Miller of South Pekin and Edward Murphy of the San Diego marine base, were the attendants. Both the bride and groom attended Community high in Sterling and were formerly employed at the Lawrence Bros. factory. He enlisted in the U. S. marine corps in Sept. 1942. Mrs. Kelly will remain in San Diego with her husband while he is stationed there.

Change of Residence

Mr. and Mrs. George Glasier and son moved to their new home on the Lincoln highway just west of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundquist have moved onto the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Glasier. Mr. and Mrs. Roman Ege will be moving soon to Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apple, who have purchased the farm tenanted by the Ege family will take possession at once. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Scykles will move for the present with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundquist. Peter McKeown will farm the place vacated by the Syckes.

Appointed Pastor of Steward

Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Ball and sons will be moving soon to Steward where Rev. Ball will take up his new duties as pastor of the Methodist church in Steward. Rev. and Mrs. Ball have made many friends in the community during their stay here and all join in wishing them happiness and success in their new locality.

Names in the News

Miss Charlotte Garland returned to Chicago on Monday after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Howard Harvey, who submitted to a major operation at the Dixon hospital Tuesday is getting along fine.

Rev. David Murphy, who is recuperating at St. Joseph's sanitarium in El Paso, Texas writes that he is feeling much better and enjoying the lovely weather and sunshine of Texas.

Mrs. Jennie Clatworthy will be hostess to the Harmon unit of the

Home Bureau on Wednesday at an all day meeting with a picnic dinner at noon.

Mrs. Donald Geldean was a Monday caller in Sterling.

Sgt. Carl O. Kihlstrom has returned to Mac Dill Field, Florida after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kihlstrom.

Miss Mary Leonard went to Chicago Thursday evening called there by the serious illness of Mike Stanley.

Joe Lund was a business caller in Sterling on Saturday.

Merchant P-T. A.

The Merchant P-T. A. met Friday at the school with a very good attendance. The meeting opened with group singing. Mrs. Dale Glodin, president, presided over the business session. The program presented as follows was in charge of Edwin Mau, Will Kranov and Dale Glodin, Song, "Maine Hymn". School, accompanied on the piano by Melda Ann Glodin; guitar selections, Helen and Dora Jacobs; piano solo, Melda Ann Glodin; duet, Delores Gerdes and Gayle Glodin; song, "Negro Spirituals", school. Several readings given by Burnham Keigwin were very much enjoyed. The refreshment committee composed of Louis Bontz, Clifford Larkin, David Miller and John Gerdes rendered several musical selections before serving the refreshments, which consisted of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cookies.

Mrs. Louis Bolback of "Ohio" spent the week end at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kranov.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long were supper guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curran in Sterling.

Nationwide Price Ceilings on Fluid Milk Will Be Fixed

Washington, Feb. 9—(AP)—In an effort to avert further increases in retail milk prices, the office of Price Administration soon will establish nationwide ceilings on the prices farmers receive for fluid milk.

An initial temporary order, which generally will peg prices at the highest levels distributors paid to producers last month, will be replaced in 60 days by a permanent regulation.

Current prices to producers are "generally favorable," the OPA said, adding that the price ceilings would "lessen the pressure of uncontrolled producer prices which have been forcing advances in retail milk prices to the public."

The pegged prices, which the OPA said would be 113 per cent of parity and the highest producers have received for raw milk since 1923, will range from \$2.75 to \$4.80 per hundredweight.

Some promising results have been obtained merely by painting or spraying thiokol latex on tire carcasses in which the fabric remains sound; this process may supplant vulcanizing.

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Wear Your Shoes As Long As You Can Is Plea of OPA Chief

Sale of Footwear Under Rations Resumed in Nation This Morn

Washington, Feb. 9—(AP)—Shoes are back on sale today on a rationed basis—after a one-day "freeze" on purchases.

Resumption of sales was accompanied by a plea from Price Administrator Prentiss Brown that people wear the shoes they now have as long as they can and buy new ones only when actually necessary. He estimated 50,000,000 pairs of shoes were now lying idle in closets.

Under the rationing step, each person will be allowed three pairs of shoes a year. Stamp No. 17 on the coffee-sugar rationing book is good for the purchase of one pair any time between now and June 15. A member of a family may give his stamp to another member if he wishes to do so.

Ration Calendar

Shoes
Rationing of shoes began today with each person entitled to three pairs a year. No. 17 stamp in war ration book No. 1 is good for one pair until June 15. Families may pool the coupons of all members of the family.

Processed Foods

Rationing of canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, canned soups, canned baby foods begins March 1. Retail sale stops at midnight Feb. 20. Registration for ration book No. 2 starts Feb. 22.

Sugar

Stamp No. 11 is good for three pounds until March 15.

Coffee

Stamp No. 25 is good for one pound through March 21.

Gasoline

No. 4 coupons in "A" books are good through March 21. Feb. 23 is last day for "B" and "C" motorists to have tires inspected, March 31 for "A" book holders.

Fuel Oil

Period 3 coupons are valid until Feb. 22 in zone A, Feb. 20 in zone B, Feb. 16 in zone C and Feb. 19 in zone D. Worth 11 (residential) and 110 gallons (apartments, hotels, etc.) in 13 midwestern states. Period 4 coupons are valid to April 17 in zone A, April 12 in zone B, April 6 in zones C and D. Worth 10 and 100 in Kentucky and southern parts of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas; 11 and 110 in rest of midwest.

Other

Meat rationing is scheduled approximately April 1. Rationing of butter and other edible oils and canned milk is expected later.

Rationing Goes Far

Consider 13 months of rationing in the United States.

Tires came first. A buying wave broke out the day after Pearl Harbor, and the government froze all new tire sales Dec. 11, 1941. Rationing began Jan. 5, 1942. Retention rationing followed Feb. 19.

Automobile rationing came March 2, with sales restricted generally to those requiring cars in their businesses. Sugar rationing began May 5, and gasoline rationing came 10 days later for 9,000,000 motorists of 17 eastern states. It was extended Dec. 1 to the other states.

Bicycle rationing had been started July 9.

Fuel oil was rationed starting Oct. 1 in 30 states, and rationing now is being extended to the Pacific Northwest. Then coffee came under the program Nov. 29. Beginning March 1 you'll have to present coupon points from the new ration book No. 2, to buy canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, canned soups, and canned baby foods.

Meat rationing is scheduled about April 1. Butter, edible oils, and evaporated milk are expected to require coupons later.

SIDELIGHTS

Washington, Feb. 9—(AP)—Members of the armed forces will be able to buy shoes without ration books, but will need certificates.

The Office of Price Administration

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tion made this clear today. Some soldiers and sailors buy shoes, particularly for off-duty wear, instead of using government-issue footwear. They may obtain a certificate to buy shoes from any authorized officer of the armed services. The certificates are required so that retailers may use them in obtaining new stocks.

Chicago, Feb. 9—(AP)—Sudden shoe rationing brought boom business Sunday to Maxwell street, Chicago's picturesque market place on the near south side where merchants never take "no" for an answer from a customer.

From early afternoon until police closed them in the evening, shoe stores in the four-and-a-half block district were jammed with customers determined to beat the rationing deadline.

As many as six or seven pairs of shoes were bought by some customers, many of them not bothering to fit them for size. Proprietors were unprepared for such rapid turnover and again used self-service from start to finish, line plunges to get into the small stores, leaping to high shelves for out-of-reach shoes, making their own change for perspiring clerks, then forcing their way out to the street again, clutching their hard-won purchases tightly in their arms.

TO REVISE CEILINGS

New York, Feb. 9—(AP)—Mechanics of a plan revising early in March the entire structure of wholesale and retail grocery price ceilings has been disclosed by the Office of Price Administration.

O. P. A. Officials, speaking at the 22nd annual convention of the United Independent Retail Grocer and Food Dealers' Association, said the plan would include these features:

1. Ceiling prices will be posted in stores and for the first time a customer will be able to check easily whether he's paying more than the limit.

2. Relatively uniform price ceilings will supplant price disparities now prevailing under various ceilings established on the basis of prices at which foodstuffs were sold last March.

3. Under the new ceilings prices will be made uniform in given areas and inequities which led to price squeezes and obstructed food distribution will be removed.

4. The revision will establish dollars and cents ceilings at manufacturers' and packers' levels for virtually all foods and establish fixed percentages profit mark-ups above purchase prices for wholesalers and retailers. While the OPA officials declined to state whether the new ceilings structure will mean higher food prices for consumers, many grocers expressed the opinion it will mean a somewhat general rise.

A new wartime tire which will give 10,000 miles of service if driven at less than 35 miles per hour contains only four ounces of crude rubber; the rest is reclaimed rubber.

Quick starts, speeding and sudden slowing can increase gasoline consumption as much as 50 per cent.

OHIO
MRS. ESTHER JACKSON
Reporter

Mrs. Suzanne Sisler was hostess to her Bridge club last Thursday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. Violet O'Malley, Mrs. Elvera Webb, Mrs. Mae Burke and Mrs. Nelle Shannon.

The "Saturday Knights" met last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meisenheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schultz assisted by Miss Omega Foulk, will entertain the Friendship S. S. class of the Methodist church at the Schultz home on Thursday evening, Feb. 11.

Mrs. Alice Watkins began her duties Wednesday at the Greer River Ordnance Plant.

Mrs. Elvera Webb spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poscharsky in Wyandot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Monier entertained their contract Bridge club at their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Gorman of Peoria spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Mae Conner.

Funeral services for Miss Lucille Carolyn Wiesel, who passed away Friday morning after a long illness were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the John Stevenson home, Miss Wiesel, who was 64 years of age, was for 28 years a faithful employee of the Bureau County Independent Telephone Co., until failing health compelled her to resign that position about 9 years ago. She is survived by 6 sisters, Mrs. Robert Harkness of Mendota; Mrs. Peter Jensen of Lake Zurich; Mrs. David Burnell of Downers Grove; Mrs. Otto Armstrong of California; Mr. John Stevenson, Sr., and Miss Emma Wiesel of Ohio, and several nieces and nephews. Her parents, 3 sisters and a brother preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Tucker, pastor of the Ohio Methodist church, and Mrs. Bertha Balcom sang "Some Time We'll Understand" and "Abide With Me." Burial was made in Union cemetery. Among those from a distance who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harkness of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Coyle Shultz, Miss Lyster Shultz, Mrs. Arlene Estes and Roy Orr of Peoria.

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A Thought for Today
And oppress not the widow, nor the
fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor; and
let none of you imagine evil against his
brother in your heart.—Zechariah 7:10.

Whatever we give to the wretched, we
lend to fortune.—Seneca.

Of Fumbling and Bickering
The Office of War Information has re-
buffed Rubber Director Jeffers for his charges, made be-
fore a Council of State Governments at Baltimore,
that the vitally necessary production of synthetic
rubber, 100-octane gasoline and escort vessels is
being held up by Army and Navy "so-called ex-
pedients" in war production plants.

Mr. Jeffers declared that "if we can keep the
Army and Navy and these loafers (expedients) out
and let the men in charge into the plants, we'll get
the production we need out of them, and we will be
able to keep the country on rubber." Whether or
not these charges are true, there has been an alarm-
ing amount of confusion and delay in getting pro-
duction under way on all three of these critical war
necessities. And whether or not the OWI objects
to Mr. Jeffers' public admission of this confusion,
it is a situation with which the public should be
acquainted and concerned.

The whole trouble lies in the fight for priorities
on certain types of machinery needed in the man-
ufacture of all three of these apparently dissimilar
products. The machinery has not been put into
mass production; possibly it cannot be produced on
that scale. Meanwhile the production heads of
synthetic rubber, 100-octane gas and escort ships,
convinced of the prime importance of their product,
seem to be pulling and hauling in a maze of con-
flicting demands with little discernible progress.

Take the case of the Navy's convoy-escort ves-
sels. Although construction of 50 of them was
authorized in November, 1941, not one is yet in
service. A single vessel of this type was launched
last April, but remains unfinished because it lacks
certain mechanical requirements.

And apparently these escort ships are the best
weapon in our losing war against the U-boat. They
are said to be sturdy enough for transoceanic ser-
vice (which corvettes are not), fast enough to out-
run a surfaced submarine, and adequately armed
to destroy it. It is pointed out that escort ships
could change convoy service out of a defensive op-
eration to an active submarine hunt, and that they
could free for aggressive action our destroyers and
larger warcraft now on convoy duty.

Something more constructive than fumbling,
bickering and name-calling needs to be done about
submarine attacks, and it needs doing quickly. It
is true that, thanks to a magnificent production
effort, launchings of merchant ships exceeded sink-

ings in the closing months of last year. But the
nazis, in one of those closing months, built more
than 15 times as many submarines as we were able
to sink.

We can't beat the axis until we stop the U-
boats. And we can't stop the U-boats without
more effective means than we now have. Certainly
the Army and the Navy and the WPB know this
better than the civilian, and are taking steps to
remedy the situation.

The most recent of these steps is the WPB
proposal to assure more material for escort ves-
sels by limiting construction of synthetic rubber
factories to 55 per cent of the plan.

Mr. Jeffers, aware of the urgent need of rubber,
doesn't like this 55 per cent out. He told the Bal-
timore forum that there was a "perfectly simple"
answer to the problem: "Let's have a little more
practical thinking."

Well, that ought to help even if it isn't the
whole answer. At least it should avoid repetitions
of the recent incident in Gary, Ind., where, accord-
ing to a War Department spokesman, a synthetic
rubber plant was canceled after \$3,000,000 had been
spent on it because its construction involved "ex-
cessive cost of critical material."

There Go the War Bonds
General Counsel Randolph Paul, who carries
the ball for the Treasury Department in the pay-
as-you-earn income tax discussion, has a new pro-
posal for dealing with double taxation. He sug-
gests taxing at source during 1943 and reducing
the 1942 tax to the lower 1941 rate-exemption-
credit basis.

The worm in the apple is that the Treasury
Department continues to insist upon making the
public pay two years taxes in one year as the price
of getting onto a scientific basis henceforward.

If, in the end, we must pay two years income
taxes out of one year's income, such a reduction in
the 1942 levy would be helpful. But even with that
gesture of moderation, there are going to be mil-
lions who will find it utterly impossible to satisfy
the government's demands and continue to live
under present inflation conditions.

Theoretically such a program as Mr. Paul's
would not mop up the "excess national income"
that threatens yet greater inflation than we have.
There are literally millions whose incomes have
stood still while prices mounted to the skies. For-
getting consumers' durable goods, it has become
difficult for the fixed income class to meet its liv-
ing costs, pay for insurance, satisfy obligations on
mortgages, maintain the youngsters in college, and
subscribe 10 per cent of salary to war bonds.

If Mr. Paul and his Treasury associates insist
successfully upon double taxation this year, they
will force a mountain of tax defaults and/or bring
about a wholesale dumping of war bonds.

Perhaps you, individually, are one of the fore-
sighted persons who saved enough last year to pay
March 15th's income tax. Perhaps you, individ-
ually, are one of the fortunate persons who, after
paying the bills and buying bonds, can stretch your
income to pay two years' taxes in one year.

If so, you are in a minority. Talk with your
neighbors, and keep a box score on how many will
say frankly that they cannot meet the double de-
mand without selling their war bonds.

Have Mr. Paul and those from whom he takes
his policy orders considered what they are going
to do to war bond holdings and sales if they succeed
in overruling public sentiment and achieving dou-
ble taxation?

**NEWS
BEHIND
THE NEWS**
By PAUL MALLON

Washington — Masses of mail
from farmers are accumulating on
official desks here in such tone
and volume to verify suspicions
that food production will not come
up to quotas this year.

The farm bloc is out of the
news, silently attempting to de-
vise a workable farm help cam-
paign in lieu of McNutt's proposal
to muster a civilian army of un-
skilled farm workers. The bloc
is about talked out, especially on
the subject of prices, which are
apparently not the root of the
trouble this time.

In addition to the obvious farm
manpower problem, the mail
points out many other reasons
why the farmer cannot plant
enough for the nation's needs.
Farm machinery has been sold-
ered, baling wired and tied with a
rope for so long that if WPE in-
creases repair allotments, it still
will not be sufficient.

Livestock and poultry produc-
tion cannot easily be increased be-
cause feeding standards have nec-
essarily diminished. Feed com-
panies cannot get enough oil meals
and better high production feeds.
Then again, there is the old prob-
lem of farmers' gas rationing,
which needs to be corrected.

With butcher and grocery
shops here covering over their
icebox windows with black
cloth, and their shelves empty
of most meats and canned veg-
etables, it seems quite possible
that the food production short-
age of 1943 may be appalling
and, in 1944, may approach dis-
aster.

All the food czar Wickard has
been doing about it is to allocate
\$100,000,000 or so, for government
purchase of vegetables at high
prices to be resold at lower prices,
the taxpayers to stand the loss for
this method of increased produc-
tion.

That this bonus method of pro-
duction expansion will not serve
its purpose is evident from the
fact that it does not furnish the
farmer with what his mail says
he needs—skilled help, equipment
and gasoline.

It is increasingly evident to in-
terested congressmen that the gov-
ernment should have declared ag-
riculture an essential war indus-
try at the start and given the
farmer the encouragement and
leadership that was given industry
and labor for production.

Difficulty of getting Mexican
labor for American farms is well
illustrated by the inside story of
what happened to block the move
last fall. The farm-bloc blamed
the Farm Security Administration,
which, in turn, blamed the state
department, which followed the
usual course and blamed Farm Se-
curity for the original failure to
negotiate a prompt agreement with
the Mexican government.

After some weeks of such
bouncing of the ball back and
forth, Farm Security sent a dele-
gation to Mexico City to write up
a contract. The delegation at one
time is supposed to have reached
the colossal strength of 47 able-
bodied American negotiators.

They found the Mexican govern-
ment wanted its workers to have
an eight hour day, compensation
above usual farm rates, modern
sanitary facilities, etc. Mexico in-
tended to impose the maximum
hour provisions right back at us.

But a limited solution of some
nature seemed likely to be fulfilled
until it developed that the labor-
ers solicited for American farm
work were largely taxi-drivers and
bar-flies from the Mexican streets
and bars. Mexico had no real farm
labor in quantity which it was
willing to spare.

Democratic House Leader Mc-
Cormack looked doubtfully at the
approved resolution of the rules
committee allowing congressional
investigation of the orders of any
bureau, and even, theoretically, the
president, to see if they are legal,
and said:

"I am not the leader of this
house."

Truly, the southern Democrats
and Republicans have assumed
leadership in all that has been
done so far this session (Virginia's
Representative Howard Smith was
behind the rules committee ac-
tion.) The new congressmen and,
apparently, many of the old, have
the conviction, as one said:

"The people sent us down here
to do a job on the bureaucrats,
and we are going to do it."

Action along that line will ac-
celerate from now on, although
there is remarkably little that the
correctionists can accomplish in
one swoop. Roosevelt already has
all his war powers and congress
must furnish him money to con-
duct the war, if he says he needs it.

The field for correctionists' op-
erations, therefore, is somewhat
restricted to piecemeal negative
action.

—Many newspapers have been
obliged to raise their rates. Last
week the Birmingham paper
raised their subscription from 20
cents to 24 cents a week.

Nurses' Record Sheets
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Fair Enough
by
WESTBROOK PEGLER

Washington — It is not a minute
too soon to let the sawdust
out of the popular concept of the
taximan as a philosopher on hu-
man relations, politics and taxes
and recognize him as a garrulous
and ignorant bore, as dull as
Dresler and as self-conscious and
crudely inquisitive as Old Man Shaw,
himself. He is, to be sure, a crea-
tion of the newspaper feature
writer of patronizing mind who
thought to put homely wisdom
into the words of a cynical urchin
of the city streets and is a more
or less legitimate son of the old-
take hackman employed for the
same purpose by the preceding
generations of city-side slummers
who were supposed to draw him
out on the way to early morning
murder on the outskirts of In-
dianapolis or Omaha. The origi-
nal trouble with them both,
father and more or less legitimate
son is that neither had a compe-
tent ghost because all this grade-
B Dooley, whether or westside
Will Rogers was muscle-bound
and overwhimsical humor which
couldn't excel the limitations of
the dreary and mentally pompous
stewards who write it. The public,
however, carelessly let itself be-
lieve that every hacker was a
Mark Twain or Whitcomb Riley
in the rough and for a long time,
the lone passenger has punished
himself by throwing the sea-lion
a fish to start him barking on
the war, the cops, Hitler, the new
deal, hard times, Mrs. Roosevelt
and other topics on which the
driver has no ideas that he hasn't
read in the paper or heard on the
air or from colleagues equally
stupid in the Owl Lunch. Those
who did this had only themselves
to blame and deserve no sym-
pathy and if that were the end
of the matter the nuisance would
be of no general concern. But
that is not the end of it, for thus
encouraged to regard themselves
as wise and amusing monologists,
the taxidrivers have become self-
starters and offer their beliefs
gratuitously and always with the
unspoken but plainly implied un-
derstanding that all this is extra,
over and above the normal tip for
the haul. They may suspect that
all passengers are human-interest
columnists, playwrights or novel-
ists out gathering material by the
dime's worth, which would be an
over charge even if so, but the
public interest calls for some dis-
crimination and restraints.

The citizen naturally hesitates
to appeal to law in trivial mat-
ters, which often conceal sleep-
ing demons of constitutional right
but there is, in most cities, a for-
gotten but precious ordinance de-
rived from that which, on the
street cars, forbids small-talk be-
tween the motorman and persons
riding in his car. But the first
victim to invoke this protection
risks the impatience of the busy
cop in time of war and the fear-
less but choosy indignation of
the Civil Liberties Union alert to
protect the driver's right to ex-
press any views short of sedition.

Indeed, the passenger himself,
might be locked up for riding a
car on an errand of pleasure or
not having some registration or
ration card on his person and
posted as an enemy of one or
more of the freedoms and thus a
nazi of some degree.

The filling-station philosopher
probably is dying of inattention
now with the curtailment of cross
country traffic but he was a con-
trollable pest at worst who could
be left behind by a simple shift of
gears and a gentle pressure on the
gas-pedal. Moreover, most of his
clients purposely provoked him to
hear his quaint New England
twang or his soft magnolia drawl
and his back-country opinions on
WPA and CCC. In the presiden-
tial campaign of 1936 he was in-
terviewed from coast to coast and
up and down the country by
folksy pulse-takers from the big
cities disguised as honest men out
for a summer tour with mama.

Ten gallons of gas and two drool-
ing bottles of cola would suffice to
plant his foot on the running
board and start him off on the lo-
cal layer of the national cur-
rent opinions. Reading himself in
print a few weeks later, he began
to value himself as the backbone
of American sentiment and went
to work on his local accent and he
might have become a serious an-
noyance given time.

But the people are being thrown
more and more into the company
of the philosophical hackman and
common problems, such as ration-
ing and the draft and taxes of
which latter he is now developing
a personal if slightly incredulous
awareness inspire him to unpro-
voked statements original in
neither content nor manner of ex-
pression. Like the old-fashioned
bar-tender, he has ceased to be a
silent functionary and encouraged
by unwise publicity and leading
questions such as "how is busi-
ness?" has developed into a hair-
trigger oracle and a national irri-
tation the worse because of his
affectation of purest wisdom stated
in the homely language of the
man who is the American people.

Births
MARONDE: A son, Ronald Ed-
ward, born Friday to Mr. and
Mrs. Morris Maronde at St. An-
thony's hospital in Rockford.



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Observing the 80th anniversary of its founding in Geneva, the International Red Cross is today going through one of its most active periods of service. The smiling Red Cross nurse and her associates help in hospitals, give aid and relief in time of fire, flood or disaster, teach first aid, maintain contact with war prisoners and give scores of other services, including the vital work of collecting blood plasma. The pictures show how blood from an American donor goes into bottles and packages, then is carried to distant warfronts to be used in saving the lives of soldiers in the field or sailors in ships' hospitals.

Obituaries

Local—
REV. W. W. MARSHALL
Rev. Walter Weir Marshall died at his home in Virden, Illinois, February 1, 1943 at the age of 66 years. He was born in Faulhouse, Scotland, November 2, 1876 and received his education in Scotland, attending the University of Edinburgh and Glasgow Bible Training Institute.

In 1907 he was united in marriage to Margaret Gillespie of Matherwell, Scotland, and she went with him to Gibraltar where Rev. Marshall engaged in religious work among the soldiers and sailors from 1906 to 1909. To this union were born three children, one son Ian Keith, who preceded them in 1917.

In 1909 Rev. Marshall went to Barry, Wales, and was Organizing Secretary and Missionary for the British and Foreign Sailors Society. He served as a chaplain during World War I for the British navy.

He and his family came to the United States in 1923 where he accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Cambridge, Ill. In 1925 he came to Dixon as pastor of the First Baptist church and served here for twelve years.

He became a member of Friendship Lodge No. 7 A. F. & A. M., Nachusa chapter No. 56, Dixon Commandery No. 21 Knights Templar.

In 1936 he married Mrs. Charlotte Streit. In 1938 he accepted the pastorate of Virden Baptist church, Virden, Ill., and retired from the ministry in May, 1942.

Rev. Marshall is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ball, Dixon; a son, Ensign Leslie Marshall, stationed in San Francisco, California; a grandson, Leslie Dean Ball, Dixon; and two brothers and one sister in Scotland. A grandson, Charles Robert Ball, preceded him in death last May.

Church Societies

Women's Association — Members of the Presbyterian Women's association have announced the following meetings for this week and next: Group One, will be guests of Mrs. S. R. Heindel of 603 North Dixon avenue, 8 p. m.; Group Two, Mrs. C. A. Mellott, 804 Chula Vista, will entertain at 8 p. m.; Group Three, at Mrs. C. G. Tyler's home, 218 Brinton avenue, 8 p. m. Group Four will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Clarkson, 214 Dixon avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 19.

Wesleyan Society—Members of Wesleyan society of the First Methodist church will meet at the church for co-operative supper at 6:30 o'clock this evening. A "rookie's gallery" is to be a highlight of the program to follow.

Ladies' Class and W. M. S.—The Ladies' class and the Woman's Missionary society of the St. James church will hold an all-day meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Garfield Topper. A scramble luncheon will be served at noon.

Deaths

Local—
ARTHUR B. CAMPBELL
Arthur B. Campbell, 79, of 82 Monroe avenue, known to his countless friends about the city as "Barney", passed away at Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital at 6:40 o'clock this morning after an illness of eight weeks' duration. Funeral services will be held at the Staples funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Dr. J. H. Hughes, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Campbell, life-long resident of Dixon, was born here Nov. 25, 1863, the son of Sylvanus and Myra Campbell, and was a faithful employee of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. for over 25 years. He is survived by his widow, Lena; and two daughters, Mrs. C. R. Long of Elgin and Mrs. Dorothy Otis at home.

FRANK RETTKE
Frank Rettke, 56, of Walnut died at 10:30 o'clock last night at the Princeton hospital. He was a brother of Herman, Otto, and Miss Anna Rettke of this city. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Suburban—
MISS ELLA McDONALD
Mendota. —Miss Ella McDonald, 72, of Mendota, died early Sunday morning in St. Joseph's sanatorium, Dubuque, Iowa. She had been in ill health for some years.

A daughter of the late James and Eliza McDonald, she was born in Mendota, March 17, 1870. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Martin Guilfoyle, Mendota, and several nieces and nephews residing here. Five brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral rites were held this morning at 8:45 o'clock from the Schwarz funeral home. From the funeral home the cortege moved to the Holy Cross Catholic church where a requiem mass was solemnized at 9 o'clock. Burial was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

Celebrant of the funeral mass was the Rev. Leo J. Wissing.

MRS. PEARL SCHERER
Princeton, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Pearl Scherer, 55, passed away at St. Margaret's hospital, Spring Valley, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She was taken to the hospital earlier in the day.

Born Sept. 21, 1887, in Princeton, she was a daughter of William and Ida Maycox Johnson. Her home here was at 123 N. Pleasant street.

Burial will be in Oakland cemetery.

MRS. PHILIP KEANE
Amboy, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Philip Keane, whose husband passed away a few months ago, died very suddenly at her home on North Jones street, at an early hour this morning and an inquest to determine cause of death was scheduled at the Mihm funeral home for 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral arrangements are being made at the Mihm home.

MRS. SARAH MASON
Amboy, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Sarah Mason passed away at her home early today after a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements, which are being made at the Mihm

Boy Scout News

At Lincoln Statue—As a fitting climax to a week of special events celebrating National Boy Scout week, all Boy and Cub Scouts of Dixon and vicinity will meet at Lincoln's statue at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Feb. 12, for a short program. The program will include the color ceremony, pledge of allegiance, followed by the Cubs giving their promise, and all Scouts, their pledge, which will be led by Wayne Frazer of Troop 72. Judge Grover W. Gehant will give a short talk on the life of Lincoln. Judge Gehant is chairman of the Lee county Boy Scout board of review. A wreath will also be placed at the base of the statue at the close of the exercises. Rev. R. S. Wilson of Bethel Evangelical church, scoutmaster of Troop 85 will recite the prayer and taps will be sounded by buglers of Troop 89. All units are urged to bring their colors and to appear in uniform. Parents of all Cubs and Scouts are urged to attend, as well as representatives of all patriotic organizations of the city and the general public.

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY 10
Kathryn Herman; Nick A. F. Moore; Robert Travis; Dr. Klaus Knapp; Amos Earl Ronchuck; route 3; Goldie Shank, route 1; Doris Thrasher, Harmon.

Knox Wants Series of Bases in Pacific to Keep Japan Disarmed

Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—United States possession and maintenance of a network of naval and aerial bases across the Pacific to keep Japan disarmed on the sea after the war was advocated today by Secretary of the Navy Knox.

The secretary told the house foreign affairs committee that "one of the measures which we must take is to acquire a series of air and naval bases throughout the Pacific."

"We must disarm Japan on the sea after the war," Knox said flatly. "And to keep her disarmed for a long time afterwards, we must have the bases from which to operate."

Knox was testifying in favor of continuance of lend-lease aid for another year, and said he believed that the lend-lease, mutual aid agreements between this nation and its allies would help to create a "friendly atmosphere" in postwar negotiations.

The secretary reported that as a result of lend-lease the Navy has transferred to foreign nations 285 ships and vessels and 251 small craft valued at \$127,000,000.

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Society News

WORLD TRAVELER ADDRESSES TALK OF THE HOUR CLUB ON SUBJECT OF LATIN AMERICA

An abundance of food for thought was available, unrated, for an hour and a half longer last evening at the Loveland Community House, with the "cuisine" running smoothly under the direction of a lecturer who feels almost as much at home in South America and European capitals as he does in his own living room at Oak Park.

This stimulating, mental bill of fare was offered by Wayne Hanson, Redpath Bureau speaker, and his listeners were members of the Talk of the Hour club.

Mr. Hanson, who has traveled in 37 countries and is primarily concerned with helping create a spirit of mutual understanding and generous dealing among the peoples of North America and other lands, chose for his subject last evening, "Latin America: Today and Tomorrow." Whisking his audience from Lima, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro to Mexico City and back again, this leading authority on Latin America dealt simply and collectively with the great issues wrapped up in the lands south of the border—areas that are as broad in dimension as they are rich in potentialities, yet to be realized. (Brazil alone, he pointed out, is as large as the 48 states, "with four additional Illinois tossed in for good measure.")

There are stirrings of revolt against the old order, against long hours, and small wages; disease, which in many instances has no hope for betterment, with only witch doctors to relieve the misery; hunger, and other conditions that are gradually giving way to a new epoch, hastened by the press, radio and cinema. Seven percent of the populace consists of the elite, governing classes. Mr. Hanson said. Twenty percent are middle class—too small for stability; eight percent are nomad Indians; and 65 percent are the huge mass of submerged persons, that live in poverty, ignorance, disease and superstition.

"But they're marching on the way to democracy," in the speaker's opinion. "Their leaders understand us," he continued, "but the great mass, from lack of education, awaits the true picture of our country. The great fear in Latin America now is whether the Good Neighbor policy will turn out to be a policy of administration and not of the nation. We must make it permanent."

"Latin America expects us to win the war, and more than that—we must win the peace. And they expect a part of that peace," Mr. Hanson said. He also enumerated four "cornerstones of democracy," as follows:

"First, homology of blood—we have it; they don't. Second, education—80 percent of their people are illiterate. Third, they must have a middle class for stability. Fourth, heritage—we are heirs to the finest politics in the world."

In contrast, he listed the four commandments of totalitarian dictatorship of Hitler: 1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me, so says the Nazi Jehovah. 2. Thou shalt not think for thyself. 3. Thou shalt worship force. 4. Thou shalt not forget the all-seeing eye (gestapo). The prophecy: You are the master race; you will be the masters of the world. "No American can appreciate that without having observed it," the speaker commented.

Efficiency in government, solving of economic problems, closing up of democratic ranks to embrace all colors and creeds, and a steadfast faith and confidence in democracy as well as the universe are necessary if this country is to be the Messiah of the nations, in Mr. Hanson's opinion. "We can do much by treating the foreigners who are with us as fellow beings," he remarked.

The speaker prefaced his talk with a description of the Latin American nations, their origin, methods of transportation available, their resources, and possibilities. Buenos Aires, he reminded his audience, is the greatest center for meat exporting in the world. "The countries as a whole," he added, "are the largest undeveloped areas in the world not dominated by large powers."

He concurred with the state department's prediction that as soon as peace comes, "many of you will be motoring to Rio de Janeiro." In 1941, he said, 50,000

AT SINNISSIPPI

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Miller of Chicago spent the week end at "Sinnissippi Farm", Oglesby country estate of her father, former Governor Frank O. Lowden.

tourists from the United States traveled to Mexico, mostly by way of the Pan-American highway which already stretches 7,000 miles on its 10,000-mile route. Before rationing, the highway was heavy with traffic, said Mr. Hanson, who recalled that Mexican officials at Monterey last December were offering to replace United States tires with Mexican-made ones for tourists who had sight-seeing ambitions south of the border. Upon the travelers' return, the original tires would be replaced for a small rental.

South America lacks the coal and iron necessary for industrial centers, producing only one percent of the world's coal supply. The president of Uruguay told the speaker that the United States "must buy enough products to relieve these countries of their dependence upon European markets."

Mr. Hanson also brought a message from President Getulio Vargas of Brazil, who urged: "Tell your youth to work for international understanding."

During a generous question-and-answer period which followed, Mr. Hanson touched upon subjects varying from German-backed industries in South America to the impression which American missionaries have made.

Mrs. Adolph Eichler, president of the club, presented B. J. Frazer, Dixon high school principal, who introduced the speaker. Mr. Hanson was the fourth speaker for the lecture series. Dr. Syud Hosain, said to be the most distinguished Indian visitor in America since Tagore, will conclude the series, later in the month.

ALUMNAE NURSES MEET WEDNESDAY TO CHECK TICKETS

At a special meeting they're calling for 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in their class room at Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, alumnae nurses will learn just what progress their whirlwind ticket-selling campaign has made for the benefit dance they are giving Friday evening at the Loveland Community House. All unsold tickets must be returned tomorrow evening, it was announced today.

"Al" Raymond's popular dance band will be coming from Rockford to entertain Friday evening's dance-goers. All profits from the party will be donated to Dixon's public hospital.

KNIT-WIT CLUB

Members of the Knit-Wit club, devote one evening each week to Red Cross knitting, met at the Hintz studio on Friday evening for a scramble supper. Special guests included Robert Tennant of Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., Nate Morrill, Roy Clingman, and C. C. Hintz.

Red Cross work followed the supper. On Thursday evening, the club members will meet at the Red Cross center to wrap bandages.

PALMYRA GRANGE

Members of the Palmyra Grange will meet Friday evening. Those attending are asked to bring their own sandwiches and table service.

DIXON WAVE



GLADYS CORNELL

Miss Cornell, stenographer for Lieut. R. W. Wilson and B. H. Pelton at the Green River ordnance department, has returned to her home at Genoa, Ill., for a brief visit with her parents, before leaving Feb. 17 for Chicago, en route to New York City, where she is to receive her basic training as a WAVE at Hunter college. She has resided in Dixon since last June.

ELKS' AUXILIARY ANNOUNCES PARTY FOR LODGE MEMBERS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks, are announcing a scramble dinner for members of the lodge and their ladies, to be served at the clubhouse on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24. Mrs. Ralph Zarger is chairman of the committee, whose members are arranging a special program for the remainder of the evening.

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Calendar

Tonight
Highland Avenue club—At Mrs. Edward McBride's home. Practical club—Guest Night at home of Mrs. A. N. Boyd.
Palmyra Teacher's Reading circle—Mrs. Charles Redebaugh, hostess, 7:30 p. m.
Young Women's Missionary society, St. Paul's church—At home of Mrs. Ralph Cross, 7:45 p. m.
Job's Daughters—Official visit of Mrs. Clara Smith of Chicago, grand guardian, 7 p. m.
Wesleyan society, First Methodist church—Co-operative supper, 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Dixon Woman's club board—Will meet at Ferger home, 409 East Fellows.
Inter-Nos club—Mrs. W. E. Whitson, hostess.
Prairieville Social circle—Will make surgical dressings at church, 1 p. m.
Loveland P-T. A.—At the school, 3 p. m.
Lee County Home Bureau—Family Fun Night; scramble supper, 7 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary—Business meeting in Legion hall, 8 p. m.
Red Cross volunteers of Grand Detour—Will meet at home of Mrs. Charles Finn.
Girl Scout council—At home of Mrs. J. R. Palmer, 9 a. m.
Young Mother's club—Will make surgical dressings at Presbyterian church, 8 p. m.
Nurses Alumnae association—Special meeting in

Jayne Tofte Is Bride of Young Naval Officer

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snyder of 423 East First street are announcing the marriage of Mrs. Snyder's daughter, Miss Jayne A. Tofte, who is employed in the public relations office of the Great Lakes naval training station, to Chief Petty Officer Allen Lansdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lansdon of Reno, Nev., at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the Cook county courthouse in Chicago.

The bride's only sister, Mrs. Russell Watts (Rita Tofte) of Wheaton, was her matron of honor, and Allen's roommate at Great Lakes, Chief Petty Officer Robert Cavillaro, was his best man.

The bride wore a teal blue ensemble, and her sister was dressed in brown with beige accents. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony at the Hotel Sherman.

The couple, who expect to come to Dixon for a visit soon, have taken an apartment at 4520 North Sheridan Road.

Mrs. Lansdon was graduated from Dixon high school with the class of 1937, and was employed at the Dixon Home Telephone company, before accepting employment at the naval training station last May. The bridegroom, whose father is a well known cattle man in the west, is training recruits at Great Lakes. He was graduated from a Reno high school, and from the University of Nevada, where he became a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

nurses' class room at hospital, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday
Sons of American Legion—Will sponsor Lincoln dance in Legion club rooms, 9-12 p. m.; Bill Cooper's orchestra.
Twentieth Century Literary club—Dinner party for husbands at Herbert Hoon home.
Bend Stitch and Chat club—Mrs. Gladys Hetler, hostess.

Mrs. Wilbur Fulfs advanced first aid class—Scramble luncheon at Loveland Community House, 1 p. m.
W. S. C. S., First Methodist church—Circle One, co-operative luncheon at church; Circle Three, Mrs. E. J. Randall, hostess; Circle Four, Mrs. H. J. Schumacher, hostess.

Presbyterian Women's association—At 8 p. m.; Group One, Mrs. S. R. Heindel, hostess; Group Two, Mrs. C. A. Mellott, hostess; Group Three, Mrs. Cal G. Tyler, hostess.
Ladies' class and W. M. S., St. James church—Scramble luncheon at home of Mrs. Garfield Topper.

Anna Kellogg Baker tent, D. U. V.—Will present flag to Loveland school, 10:30 p. m.; Lincoln program and silver tea in G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.
Nachusa Missionary society—At church, 2 p. m.
W. M. S., St. Paul's church—At church, 2:30 p. m.

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War Is Making Individuals of Many "Dutiful" Wives

By RUTH MILETT
She has been married for five or ten years and her marriage has been happy.

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Her husband's hobbies have become hers. Her clothes and her hair-do are chosen because they please her husband, and reflect his taste. She has stayed young and pretty, not to please herself, but because she has been told so many times that if she lets herself go, she stands a good chance of losing her man to another woman.

Well, it all worked fine so long as her husband was home. Her husband has home. Her husband was happy and she was happy because of it. There was nothing wrong with the picture—until the Army called her husband.

Now there is no one to please but herself and she has almost forgotten she ever had individual tastes and preferences. Worse than that she has lost all zest for pleasing herself, for doing things just because she personally wants to do them and gets a kick out of it.

The test for everything for so

many years has been, "Will John enjoy it?"

She's at Loose Ends

So she is pretty much at loose ends and will be until she begins to remember all those things she used to enjoy before she settled down to a life founded on the belief that it was her first duty to make someone else happy.

She'll learn in time, and then living alone won't be quite so deadly. She may even turn into a decided individual who no longer gives the impression of being just a lonely half of a temporarily broken partnership.

And about that time her husband will come home and she'll have to learn all over again the routine of living to make another person happy, unless she has gained enough wisdom to found the renewed marriage on a real partnership, one that lets both husband and wife remain individuals.

Washington

By Peter Edson
Telegraph Special Service

In a well-camouflaged, highly-restricted one-story brick building in the woods of the Corps of Engineers' training center at Fort Belvoir, Va., is the camouflage laboratory of the U. S. Army. Here camouflage is tested before it is used in the field.

Along one wall of the model room you can, in one sweeping glance, take in the Aleutian islands, the Belgian Congo, the American desert, the Solomon islands, Libya and Panama. Every one of these regions has distinctive coloration, distinctive lights and shadows, and the camouflage for all must of course be different.

To bring each of these remote spots to the camouflage paint-staking to build old-fashioned dioramas—miniature, table-sized, three-dimensional replicas of typical arctic or tropical scenery. Each diorama is perfect as to detail, to lighting effects and coloring. Even the intensity of the sunlight and glare is accurately reproduced.

When a new paint job is to be done on a tank—say it's for Libya—a scale model of the tank is built in perspective. It is then placed in the Libyan diorama. It is photographed, looked at from a distance. The paint job is changed. Results are compared. The lights are changed to represent morning, midday, rain, overcast or shine. More comparisons. Out of this detailed laboratory testing, the ideal paint job is found for this particular tank. Then it is copied on the tanks to be sent to Africa.

Fall of Pontoon

No one knows just exactly who ordered it or how or when it happened, but the correct spelling is now pontoon—not ponton. Most of the technical terms in military science come from the French—words like reconnaissance, cul de sac, revetement, enfilade, echelon and pontoon. With the fall of France, pontoon seems to have fallen to ponton. Maybe some of the others will follow.

Anyway, old-fashioned pontoon bridges in the last war were made of heavy steel or wooden barges. It took one truck or trailer to carry each of the boats and, when you consider that it takes 20 or 50 or more flats to cross a stream of any width, you can see that sometimes it was almost impossible to get the makings of a pontoon bridge up to where they could be used and do some good.

Today's modern pontoon bridges have the boats made of fabric-reinforced synthetic rubber. If you say that looks like a waste of precious rubber in these days of rubber shortages, the Army Corps of Engineers will say that it isn't and will argue that a ponton float

made of synthetic rubber actually saves rubber. The reasoning behind this statement is that the deflated rubber ponton weighs much less than a steel or wooden barge. One truck is thus able to carry a number of compact, deflated pontons and the number of men transported to carry and inflate the rubber pontons is correspondingly reduced. That means less rubber for truck or trailer tires.

Waterbugs Go to War

People who have always considered outboard motor speedboat and waterbug racing as the most futile and suicidal of sports might be interested to know that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has taken this idea, enlarged on it, and developed a landing barge scooter, powered by a 50-horsepower outboard, that can skim over the surface of shallow water, skip like a flat stone onto dry land, and permit a detachment of soldiers to leap into action as a first wave in establishing a bridgehead. These military scooters are useful in crossing streams too wide to bridge with pontons. The Russians are supposed to have used craft like these successfully at Sevastopol.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York:
Stocks steady; peace stocks favored.
Bonds firm; low-priced rails in demand.
Cotton quiet; trade buying and liquidation.
Chicago:
Wheat mixed; some mill buying and weakness in rye.
Corn higher; better cash demand.
Hogs steady to 10 higher; better demand.
Cattle steady; demand good.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 70; on track 255; total US shipments 634; old stock supplies moderate, demand moderate; market firm to slightly stronger for best quality.
Wheat, moderate demand, new wheat, market steady; Minnesota and North Dakota bluffs triumphs US No. 1, 2.45@50; commercial 2.25@35; cobbler and chippewas commercials 2.47@50; Wisconsin katarhins US No. 1, 2.50; green mountains US No. 1, 2.50.

Poultry, live 18 trucks; firm; market unchanged.
Butter, receipts 326,603; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago Price current are unchanged.
Eggs, receipts 15,581; steady to firm; prices unchanged.
Egg futures fresh graded firsts Mar 36.05.
Potato futures Idaho Mar 3.22.
Onion futures, yellow Feb. 1.90.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Salable hogs, 17,000; total 27,000; steady to 10 higher; good and choice 180-230 lbs 15.55@16.00; top 15.50; few 160-180 lbs 14.85@15.40; sows steady to 10 higher; good and choice 360-550 lbs 14.85@15.15.
Salable sheep 6,000; total 8,000; few leads good and choice fed woolled westerns 15.90@16.15; some held higher; shorn westerns with No. 1 pelts 15.50; some ewes generally 9.00 down.
Salable cattle 8,500; salable calves 14,000; bulk fed steers and yearlings 14.25@16.25; top 16.75; heifers, best 15.50; bulk 13.00@15.00; cows active with weighty cutters to 9.75 and strictly good 1.500 lbs fat cows as high as 13.35; most fed cows 10.75@12.00; heavy sausage bulls steady to 14.00 down vealers steady at 17.00 down; mostly 16.00@50.
Official estimated salable receipts for tomorrow: hogs 17,000; cattle 11,000; sheep 6,000.

Today on the Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE UELKE

Cleveland.—(AP)—“Does Hitler with his slave labor think he could ever overcome a country with workers like this?” says a man, a production boss, standing in the stinging smoke of the foundry.
His voice is high and flat in the shrill roar of drills and hammers and high-pressure gas flames that never stop, day or night.
Men and women, white and Negro, move steadily about their work in this pungent sector of the home front.

The foundry is small as foundries go, but it was the first one built here 14 years ago by the Aluminum Company of America. Now it has many times the number of workers it used to have, and is turning out four times the work it was meant to do.
Through the smoke in the busy center aisles Negroes with cloths wrapped around their heads carry molten magnesium in glowing pails that have the angry color of sunburn.

In endless relays they carry the pails and pour the metal into molds hand-packed with sand by the women. Sputtering smoke and steam from the hot metal and wet sand make the figures of the men vague.

The sand, smoldering like burnt mattresses, is attacked with electric drills to break it loose from the casting. The drills break the sand a little. The molds are thrown on bucking machines to shake all the sand free.

The molds rear and bounce on the machines like uncontrollable horses while the men who hold them shake with them.

A colony of men with cotton in their ears and pneumatic hammers in their hands knock the rough edges off the finished casting in a roar of metal banging on metal that kills all sound of speech at the lips' edge.

Smoke whirls around the great kettles of boiling magnesium heated to 1,600 degrees Fahrenheit. In and out of the hot range of the kettles the furnace men dart to tip the metal into pails.

Through half-closed eyes these misty figures in the kettles smoke look like sorcerers brewing bitter poison. And they are brewing it; metal that will go into warplanes.

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Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May 1.39 1/2	1.39 1/2	1.38 3/4	1.39 1/2	
July 1.38 3/4	1.39 1/2	1.38 3/4	1.39 1/2	
Sept 1.39 1/2	1.39 1/2	1.38 3/4	1.39 1/2	
CORN—				
May 97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	
July 97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	
Sept 98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	
Dec 98 1/2	99	98 1/2	98 1/2	
OATS—				
May 57 1/2	57 1/2	56 3/4	57 1/2	
July 56 3/4	56 3/4	55 1/2	56 3/4	
Sept 56 3/4	56 3/4	56 3/4	56 3/4	
SOYBEANS—				
May 1.81 1/2	1.81 1/2	1.81 1/2	1.81 1/2	
RYE—				
May 79 1/2	79 1/2	78 3/4	79 1/2	
July 81 1/2	82	81	81 1/2	
Sept 82 3/4	84	83	83 3/4	
Dec 87	87 1/2	86 3/4	86 3/4	

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Cash wheat no sales.
Cor No. 2 yellow 96 1/2; No. 3, 95 9/16; No. 4, 88 9/16; sample grade yellow 68 7/8; No. 4, white 1.11 1/2.
Oats No. 1 mixed 59¢; No. 2, 58 1/4; sample grade mixed 56 1/2; No. 3, white 58 1/4; No. 4, 57 1/2; sample grade white 56 1/2.
Barley malting 88 1/2; No. 1, 90; feed 72 3/4; No. 1, 90.
Field seed per cwt nom.
Timothy 4.75@5.00; alsike 21.00@25.00; fancy red top 7.25@7.50; sweet red clover 20.00@25.00; alfalfa 31.50@38.00.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Al Ch & Dye 150; Al Ch Mfg 29 1/2; Am Can 78 1/2; Am Sm 39 1/2; A T & T 132 1/2; Am Tob 51 1/2; Anac 26 1/2; Aitch 46 1/2; Avia 37 1/2; Borden 23 1/2; Beth Stl 58 1/2; Borden 23 1/2; Borg Wam 29; Case 8 1/2; Catr Tract 43 1/2; C & O 73 1/2; Chrysler 71 1/2; Con Air 17 1/2; Con Oil 8 1/2; Curt Wr 7 1/2; Corn Prod 57 1/2; Eastman Kod 154; G E 34 1/2; Gen Foods 36 1/2; G M 47 1/2; Goodrich 26; Goodyear 27 1/2; Johns Manv 37 1/2; Kenn 30 1/2; Kroger 26; Lib Gl 34 1/2; Ligts 7 1/2; Marshall Field 11 1/2; Mont Ward 37 1/2; Nat Biss 17 1/2; Nat Dairy 16 1/2; Nat Avia 11 1/2; Nof Pac 8 1/2; Owens Gl 57; Pan Am Airw 25 1/2; Phillips 52 1/2; Penn R 25 1/2; Phillips 45 1/2; Repub Stl 15 1/2; Sears 29 1/2; St Oil Cal 32; St Oil Ind 19 1/2; St Oil N J 49 1/2; Swift 24 1/2; T Co 44 1/2; Un Carb 80 1/2; Un Air 19 1/2; US Air 29 1/2; US Rub 29; US Steel 51.

Red Armies Smash

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northeast.

Ditches and ravines in that section offered a considerable problem and the Germans pushed reserves into the area.

The Russians, however, drove into the Yamsky district, broke into the street of the Young Pioneers, fought their way into Gorys street, the main artery, then stormed across the Tuskar river into the heart of the city after fierce battles, the dispatches said.

Another soviet column, meantime, broke through from the southeast and crossed the river Seim, occupied the railway station and advanced into Proletarian Square.

City Demolished

The city was reported to have been virtually demolished, with a prized museum and picture gallery destroyed and numerous fine buildings burned.

Izvestia, the government newspaper, said that the Red Flag was raised over Kursk at 3 p. m. yesterday.

Meantime, the armies of Vatutin were reported to be extending their gains in a push aimed southward at Mariupol, on the north shore of the Sea of Azov and 100 miles west of Rostov. Success of this drive would sever the Germans left in the Rostov area from their rear line bases of supply except by plane.

The Russians announced the seizure of at least 12 towns and railway stations in the western Caucasus below Rostov and north of Krasnodar, the Kuban capital.

Other columns that had pushed up through Bataisk, 10 miles south of Rostov, had their heavy artillery in place along the south bank of the Don river to bombard the city, while gains east of Rostov were reported cleaning up German nests in a move to bring that spearhead, previously reported about 50 miles east of the city, to bear heavier on the objective.

UNRULY PRISONER

Provo, Utah, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Glen L. Smith, 30, of Rock Island, Ill., escaped from the Utah county jail today after throwing pepper in the jailer's face when he brought breakfast.

Smith was being held for Rock Island police on a confidence game charge.

FEED THE BIRDS

BOYS IN THE SERVICE



Pvt. Martin Schaefer, recently inducted, will be glad to receive mail from his friends at the following address: S. N. 36726848, Barracks 2524, L. S. S., Co. 58, Camp McCoy, Wis.
Martin's brother, Pvt. Frederick Schaefer has been transferred from Camp McCoy to somewhere in California, where his group is quarantined for measles. He writes that he is enjoying the "birds, bees, and green grass—a welcome change in temperature from wintry Wisconsin."

Lieut. Arthur L. Schick has been transferred from Camp Blanding, Fla. to Fort Sill, his new address: B. O. C. 92, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Lieut. Col. Sherwood Dixon has been transferred from Camp Van Dorn, Centerville, Miss., to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., where he is to act as executive officer of the 442nd Infantry. One of the regiments is composed entirely of American and Hawaiian-born Japanese. Mrs. Dixon and the couple's children will remain at Natchez, Miss., for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stultz have received word that their son, Pfc. Hubert Stultz, has arrived safely at a destination "somewhere in England." His new address is: A. S. N., 16037980, P. O. 3396, c/o postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Elmer Shilling has been promoted to the rank of technician corporal. He is stationed with Serv. Btry., 1st Bn., 18th F. A., Fort Sill, Okla.

Pvt. Melvin Roberts, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Roberts, 523 Dixon avenue, has enlisted in the U. S. Marines and is now stationed at the training station at San Diego, Cal. His address is: Pvt. Melvin Roberts, RD, M. C. B. Plt. 98, San Diego, Cal.

Merle E. Worman, Jr., Seaman, SC, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Worman of 213 May Court, arrived Saturday night from Great Lakes naval training station for a nine-day leave. He has completed his basic training, and has been assigned to the anti-aircraft training school.

Philip Clark Hammond, son of Mrs. Catherine Hammond of Ambor, arrived home Sunday evening on a five-day furlough. He received a commission as second lieutenant on Saturday at La Junta, Colo., and is to report for service at Salt Lake City, Utah.

1,200 Patients Flee

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violent.

Hare said most of the patients behaved well although there were some cases of hysteria.

The dormitories razed by the blaze were three-story brick buildings. The administration building was a four-story brick structure.

Few of the patients were fully clothed. Most of them, both men and women, were barefooted and in their night shirts. Many were in strait jackets.

Origin Undetermined
Origin of the fire had not been determined. It was brought under control shortly before dawn. Firemen said the damage might total several thousand dollars.

Guards and nurses aroused the inmates, who fled screaming to the hospital lawns. Local police and state police were rushed to the hospital, about a mile from this city.

The fire started at 2:30 a. m. in the main building.

Seven fire companies and all available auxiliaries were called to the scene. Their water came from ponds on the hospital grounds and the fire raged out of control as the firemen had trouble in keeping up pressure in their lines.

Police began a check of the hospital records in an effort to determine whether any patients were missing.

BLAST IN REFINERY
Lockport, Ill., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Five men were burned, none critically, in an explosion in the Texas Company's oil refinery here early today. The five were taken to Joliet hospitals.

Officials of the company declined to discuss the cause of the explosion. They also said there was a fire in the refinery for about three hours yesterday afternoon, during which damage was "negligible."

One Dead; 11 Hurt in Street Car Collision

Chicago, Feb. 9.—(AP)—One man was killed and 11 other persons were injured today in a morning rush hour collision of two street cars at Elston avenue and Irving Park boulevard, on the northwest side.

Edward Harighausen, 52, a city fireman for 23 years, suffered a skull fracture in the crash, and died in the American hospital.

—Engraved visiting cards and formal for women. See samples at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Japs Evacuate

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American and Australian forces.

The announcement put Japanese losses in the two theaters at 16-734 dead. The Associated Press recorded the Berlin broadcast. Reuters, in London, heard the same announcement on the Tokyo radio, while the OWI reported it also was broadcast from Tokyo.

"Withdrawal of Japanese troops from Buna on the northeast coast of New Guinea and the Solomon island of Guadalcanal after their missions had been fulfilled was announced Tuesday night by the Imperial Japanese headquarters," the Berlin broadcast said.

"The announcement declares that thanks to a strong vanguard situated at Buna, which repulsed repeated enemy attacks, strong bases were able to be established on New Guinea and in the Solomon islands which now permit new strategy.

"After this objective was reached, Buna was evacuated by the end of January.

"Task Fulfilled"
"For the same reason troops stationed on Guadalcanal, who since last August had repelled strong attacks of forces the enemy landed there, were moved to other places at the beginning of February, having likewise fulfilled their task.

"As far as is known, in these operations since August of last year 25,000 enemy troops were wiped out, more than 240 enemy airplanes were shot down or destroyed, and more than 30 guns and 25 tanks were put out of commission.

"Japanese losses in dead amounted to 16,734 either killed in action or died of wounds and illness. In addition, 139 Japanese airplanes were lost."

The Japanese figures for allied losses are much higher than those indicated by United States announcements. General MacArthur said allied casualties in the Papua campaign were less than half the Japanese, who were believed to have lost at least 15,000 men ashore not including those drowned in attempted landings. There has been no indication that American casualties on Guadalcanal were more than some hundreds.

The Japanese announcement constitutes the first admission from Tokyo in this war of the abandonment of important territory.

Guadalcanal would become the first major island to be wholly retaken by the allies from the Japanese, who, until the Marines landed there last August 7, had continued almost without check their conquests in the Southwest Pacific area.

Whole Story Not Told

A Federal Communications Commission translation of a broadcast in Japanese to Japan and the empire indicated the Japanese militarists were hesitating to tell the whole story to their people. It said one section of the communique was so deviously worded as to be unintelligible.

AWARDS GIVEN 44

Above the Destroyer Farenholt in Pearl Harbor, Feb. 6.—(Delayed)—(AP)—"Unlimited admiration and gratitude for the performance of our cruisers and destroyers in the battle of the Pacific" was expressed today by Vice Admiral William L. Calhoun, commander of service force, Pacific, in presenting awards to 44 officers and men.

"Our every thought must be to come to grips with the enemy," the admiral said in his presentation address. "We will win only by relentless destruction of the Jap, with shells, torpedoes, bombs and cold steel."

The decorations included 14 Navy Crosses, 25 Silver Star medals, 3 Distinguished Flying Crosses, one Air Medal and one Navy and Marine Corps Medal.

Those receiving awards included personnel from submarines and patrol wings.

Among those who received Silver Star medals:

Ensign Joseph F. Westphall, USNR, Aurora, Ill., battery officer aboard a ship at the third battle of Savo Island; maintained excellent discipline over his gun crew after one gun had received a direct hit, killing five men.

JAP TOWN BURNED

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Dutch filers, manning American Billy Mitchell bombers, blasted and burned three-quarters of the Japanese-occupied town and harbor of Dobo in the Aroe Islands about 500 miles north of Darwin, Australia, yesterday, an allied communique said today.

Photographs showed that three-quarters of the town was in ruins after the raid, the communique said. Two waves of planes attacked the Japanese base and the fires were visible for 40 miles, it was reported. The Aroe Islands are in the Arafura sea between northern Australia and the western end of New Guinea.

Other allied bombers raided the Japanese-held Kahili airdrome at Buin in the Solomon Islands, started huge fires visible for 60 miles, set fire to several large aircraft and destroyed a 2,000-ton ship lying offshore, the communique said.

In the ground fighting on New Guinea, an enemy pocket of resistance east of the Wau air-

drone, 35 miles southwest of Salamaua, was reported wiped out.

RANGOON BLASTED

New Delhi, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The largest number of U. S. bombers ever sent against Rangoon in a single day blasted the docks and railroad facilities of the important Burma port yesterday only a few hours after RAF bombers had dropped nearly 30 tons of bombs on the city, a communique from United States headquarters said today.

One formation of the American bombers took the docks for targets and the communique reported that all bombs fell in the target area. Another formation attacked the railroad station and scored three direct hits. Tracks and auxiliary buildings also were damaged.

A third formation attacked railroad yards and engine sheds and again all bombs fell in the target area setting large fires.

Interpretative

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they mean. It probably will take a lot of diplomatic rebuffs and military defeats to convince Rome and Berlin that "unconditional surrender" means just that.

One purpose of the current or imminent peace drive will be to divide the allies, especially the Anglo-Saxon powers from Russia. The Bolshevik bogey, which Hitler is using on the one hand to whip up more help from his satellites for his armies and his factories, will be employed in appeals, direct or implied, to Russian western allies to rally behind Germany in her role of protector of European civilization against the Red tide from the east.

Every Dixon Home

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appears. Special stress is put on the fact that the enemy is in every town and every home in America, disguised as waste, disunity, inefficiency, insecurity, ill health, plotting to weaken the home front and thereby weaken the production front and the fighting front—to decrease the total striking power of the nation. It is recognized that the enemy is off our coasts in a submarine. He may be in a long defense areas. He may be among us as a saboteur. He is certainly among us as rumor-mongers, both purposeful and unwitting.

Duty of V-Homes
It will be the duty of the V-Home to protect each and every member under its roof from the enemy in any form. "The people of Dixon, like good American citizens all over the country, deserve this special recognition, and I am sure that we in Dixon will back this movement to the last man," Mayor Slothower stated regarding undertaking the program locally.

Printed instructions detailing the way to qualify for V-Home awards will be delivered to every house in the city several days before the awards are made. The qualifications require that five essential questions be answered affirmatively. These are: Does your home follow the instructions of its air raid wardens, in order to protect life and property against attack by air? Does your home conserve food, clothing, transportation and health, in order to hasten an unceasing flow of war materials to our men at front? Does your home salvage essentials that may be converted to immediate war uses? Does your home refuse to spread rumors that might divide our nation? Is your home buying War Stamps and Bonds regularly?

"By these measures," Mrs. Hofer emphasized, "we serve not only ourselves, but we serve the nation that we personally are in this fight to win the war. To those on the home front it is a way of carrying the fight to the enemy."

Later announcements will be published concerning distribution of printed information on qualifying for awards.

Preparation of Post War Program Urged by Works Administration

Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Federal Works Administrator Philip B. Fleming told congress in testimony made public today that whatever the cost of preparing an adequate program to prevent postwar unemployment "it will be negligible in comparison to the cost of another depression."

"I do not believe," he told a house appropriations subcommittee "that we can expect the veterans of this war to be content to sell apples on the street corners of our cities."

In outlining the financial needs for his agency, Fleming declared "it may be taken for granted, I believe, that if we are confronted at the close of the war with a serious unemployment situation, some governmental action to relieve the situation will be necessary."

Fleming suggested preparation of a comprehensive national program of public works, to include federal, state and municipal projects.

CHROMITE IN OREGON

Chromite-bearing beach sands in Oregon are being studied by geologists as a source of strategic and critical minerals.

—FEED THE BIRDS—

State Police Radio System Expansion Plans Announced

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Plans to expand the Illinois state police radio system were disclosed today with the announcement that five new district stations were being added and that the legislature would be asked for \$125,000 to equip all state police cars with two-way radio communication.

Police Superintendent Harry Yde announced installation of four additional auxiliary broadcasting stations at Elgin, Blue Island, Joliet and Rock Island and said a fifth probably will go into operation this week at Champaign. These will supplement stations in nine other key cities.

The aim of the state department of public safety is soon to have all 271 police cars equipped for two-way radio communication. Yde explained. The legislature's budgetary commission yesterday heard a request that \$125,000 be appropriated for that purpose. Commission members said later that their group was "generally favorable" to the proposal.

Originally only 14 cars used by police captains and the chief boasted two-way radio communication. Yde said, however, that sending sets had been purchased for 85 more cars when the five new auxiliary stations were ordered. The cost of the two improvements, he added, was \$24,000 of which \$11,000 went for the stations.

Will Be Finest

The Illinois police radio system was installed in 1935 at a cost of \$32,000. First there were only five broadcasting stations, later four others were added and the latest additions provide radio units in each of the state's 14 police districts.

"Illinois already has one of the finest systems of radio protection in the country," Yde said today, "and equipping of all cars with two-way sets would make it the finest."

"That means that Illinois citizens would have maximum protection in these war days and in the possible disturbed times that usually follow wars."

Budgetary commission members said that T. P. Sullivan, director of the state department of public safety, proposed no increase in the number of state police in the tentative departmental budget which he submitted to the commission.

At last year's special session Governor Green proposed to boost the size of the state police force from 350 to 1,000 men, but the effort failed.

Activity in North

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then started patting his pocket to indicate he had grenades that he wanted to surrender too."

Quick work by Sgt. Harold S. Dean, also of Brooklyn, stopped one German who wanted to fight it out.

"There were two Germans in the ditch lying so still I thought they were dead and called one of my men to come over and examine them," Dean said.

"While I was standing there, one of them raised up with his rifle in his hand. I didn't give him a chance to get into action. I put a couple of bullets into him right quick. The other one came out in a hurry, screaming and with his hands up."

AERIAL ACTIVITY

London, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Replying feebly to destructive British and American raids over Europe in recent days, a small force of German planes swept in low over England early today to scatter bombs in outlying suburbs of London and to send the city's air-raid sirens screaming briefly.

No bombs were reported dropped in the capital itself, however. Reports from outlying sections said the raiders killed at least seven persons.

There was no explanation here of the reports that the RAF had paid a visit to the big Danish shipyards at Copenhagen, which had been attacked for the first time during this war last Jan. 27.

Copenhagen had a day time air raid alarm yesterday afternoon with the all-clear given an hour later, but last night German radios went off the air again—usually a sign that the RAF is over the continent—and explosions were heard by those on the Swedish shore of the Skagerrak.

"Unsatisfactory" as

4th of July Speaker Said Lincoln of Self

Atlanta, Ill., Feb. 9.—(AP)—"Honorable A. Lincoln once described himself as an unsatisfactory Fourth of July speaker."

Invited to speak here in 1859, the year before his election to the presidency, he declined, saying "he was inclined to discuss matters in a way not agreeable to all members of an audience and x x x everything should be harmonious on Independence Day."

Lincoln recommended that James Matheny, a Springfield friend, be invited and himself sat upon the platform during the two hour address, apparently enjoying himself.

—There is something on the classified ad page of interest to you.

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Badgers Hold Key to Western League Basketball Honors

Illini and Hoosiers Will Meet Wisconsin Before Season Closes

By DAVE HOFF

Chicago, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Wisconsin, once heralded as "the team to beat," now definitely is the team Indiana and Illinois must defeat if those two quintets are to stay undefeated in the Big Ten basketball race.

Coach Bud Foster's Badgers, by their 74-30 blasting of Chicago last night for a new conference spring record, warned the Hoosiers and Illini they still hold the key to the conference title since they play their next two games with Indiana and the one following with Illinois.

Next Saturday and Monday Wisconsin will play Indiana, which beat Michigan 48-33 last night for its eighth conference win and its 15th straight in all games this season, and the following Saturday, Feb. 20, the Badgers will meet Illinois, which stopped Ohio State again last night 50-44 in its seventh successive win as many league games.

In erasing the new conference high of 71 points which Indiana hung up against Iowa Jan. 23, the Badgers stunned the Maroons in their 36th consecutive Big Ten loss.

Here's what happened: Wisconsin had rolled to a 41-21 halftime lead. Then it held Chicago without a single point for the next 14½ minutes while adding 28 more to its own quota, for a 69-21 edge. Foster poured in substitutes as fast as he could wiggle his finger and the Maroons managed to stagger back for nine points before the finish.

Meanwhile the Badgers nonchalantly tossed in five more markers to break the old scoring high.

Johnny Kotz, Wisconsin's 1942 Big Ten scoring leader, took 25 points for himself to make up for a weak showing in earlier games this year and ran his six-game quota to 84, good for a tie for fifth place in the league.

Leaders Meet Trouble

The conference's No. 1 and No. 2 point-makers, Andy Phillip of Illinois and Ralph Hamilton of Indiana, meanwhile ran into trouble and each made only eight points. That boosted Phillip's total to 134 for seven games and Hamilton's to 113 for eight.

Phillip's nemesis at Columbus was Gene Fekete, the Buckeye football star, who dogged the Wild Kids so closely he made only two baskets in each half. That didn't make any particular difference to the rest of the Illini, who slid into gear after 13 minutes of play and grabbed a 26-19 halftime edge. Early in the second half they extended their lead to 15 points but saw the Bucks close the gap in the final minutes.

Although Hamilton was chilled off by the Wolverine guards, the Hoosiers hooped into a 6-0 lead at the start and had Michigan buried at the half 26-12. Early in the second period the Hoosiers were in front 44-22 before Michigan spurted to cut the final margin to 15 points.

Great Lakes, which hasn't lost a game since it bowed to Northwestern Jan. 2, came through with its 15th straight win against those Wildcats in a non-conference game last night. The Sailors' final margin was 57-36. No other league teams were in action.

In addition to the Wisconsin-Indiana series at Madison this week end, Illinois will be at Minnesota for a pair Saturday and Monday, Iowa will be at Northwestern, and Purdue and Great Lakes will clash in the Chicago Stadium.

Leading Scorers

Big Ten scoring leaders (based on average points per game):

	Fg	Ft	Pts	Tr
Phillip, Ill.	58	18	113	134
Graham, N. W.	36	16	88	88
Chapman, Iowa	37	22	14	96
Hamilton, Iowa	46	15	9	113
Kotz, Wisconsin	28	14	84	84
Tenke, Purdue	26	12	55	73
Sullivan, Wis.	24	23	10	81
Mathisen, Ill.	35	11	10	71
Wendland, N. W.	21	13	7	55
Elliers, Purdue	28	13	18	73
Williams, Ind.	33	14	20	80
Jake, N. W.	20	10	9	50
Miller, Ohio S.	32	4	15	68
Patterson, Wis.	24	9	17	57

Team Standings

	W	L	Pts	Opp
Indiana	2	0	429	285
Illinois	2	0	404	292
Wisconsin	4	2	324	252
Minnesota	4	3	306	315
Purdue	3	4	319	306
Northwestern	2	3	278	254
Ohio State	2	5	279	333
Michigan	1	5	195	265
Iowa	1	5	266	349
Chicago	0	5	133	282

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Newark, N. J.—Pat Comiskey, 22½, Paterson, stopped Wally Cross, 205, East Orange, (7).

Holyoke, Mass.—Steve Belloise, 157, New York, knocked out Horace Jones, 162, Port Chester, N. Y., (2).

New Orleans—Bobby Ruffin, 135, New York, stopped Richie Lenos, 135, Los Angeles, (9).

New York—George (Sonny) Horne, 156, Miles, Ohio, outpointed Ernest (Cat) Robinson, 148½, New York, (8).

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Bowling Scores

LADIES' LEAGUE

Manhattan Cafe	41	19
Budweiser Gardens	40	20
Trein's Jewelry	37	23
Bowman Bros.	36	24
Freeman Shoes No. 2	34	26
Kathryn Beards	33	27
Peter Pipers	30	30
Dr. Bends	30	31
Villiger Drugs	29	31
Gateway	26	34
Frazier Roofing	26	34
Freeman Shoes No. 1	25	35
Eichler Bros.	25	35
Tony's	23	37
Plozman's Busy Store	23	37
Montgomery Ward	20	40

Team Records

High team game—Freeman Shoes No. 1 1007
High team series—Kathryn Beards 2745

Individual Records

High Ind. game—A. Myers 243
High Ind. series—A. Myers 569

Eichler Bros.

Shaulis	140	135	107	382
Cahill	159	111	102	372
Miller	152	131	149	432
Butler	148	131	151	428
Detweiler	137	155	163	455
	146	146	146	438
Total	840	789	818	2447

Kathryn Beards

Shawyer	118	135	142	395
Lindbeck	142	144	165	451
Duffy	152	159	150	461
Polle	178	168	149	495
A. Smith	148	156	136	440
	84	84	84	252
Total	823	846	824	2493

Montgomery Ward

Flynn	103	109	107	319
Reis (ave)	134	134	134	402
Butler	116	129	92	337
Prestegard	117	121	133	371
McGrail	129	129	143	401
	169	169	169	507
Total	813	809	864	2336

Dr. Bends

Bend	123	135	155	413
McCardle	145	144	135	424
Kellen	153	94	100	347
Hecker	153	151	146	450
Slaats (ave)	146	146	146	438
	172	172	172	516
Total	892	842	854	2588

Trein's Jewelry

Myers	196	158	153	507
Tilton	116	124	155	395
Miller	151	150	151	452
Cook	143	163	155	461
Meinke	117	124	147	388
	90	90	90	270
Total	813	809	864	2336

Freeman Shoes No. 2

Hasselmann	130	163	150	443
Hanson	109	116	93	318
Stevens	123	128	104	355
E. Ventler	151	148	187	486
Means	161	161	161	483
	771	875	808	2452

Plozman's Busy Store

Kahly	127	166	137	430
Roach	156	122	121	399
Kreger	180	123	104	407
Plozman	111	143	100	354
Cinnamon	133	160	160	453
	191	191	191	573
Total	898	905	813	2616

Budweiser Gardens

Daschbach	160	145	174	479
Schiffel	156	161	145	462
Phillips (ave)	135	135	135	405
Kline	150	141	138	429
Harwood	133	172	167	473
	108	108	108	324
Total	842	862	868	2570

Manhattan Cafe

Kaufman	138	116	121	375
Moore	148	142	157	447
Ventura	119	129	163	411
Wilhelm	146	141	121	408
Carson	129	129	129	387
	816	792	844	2452

Villiger Drugs

Cinnamon	117	107	147	371
Slothower	145	167	127	439
Dempsey	104	137	118	359
Sweeney	152	135	144	431
Oellig	152	152	152	456
	811	827	828	2466

Bowman Bros.

Courtright	144	142	157	443
Horton	142	117	135	394
Eller	105	86	147	338
Hoberg	119	110	130	359
Klein	153	148	184	485
	126	126	126	378
Total	791	729	879	2399

Tony's

Forbes	139	127	86	352
Witzleb	123	150	152	425
Bovey	78	115	113	306
Saari	78	120	115	313
Lee	149	106	128	383
	200	200	200	600
Total	738	818	794	2350

Frazier Roofing

Salisbury	147	107	132	386
Melvin	146	136	115	397
Johnson	146	115	145	406
Fischer	111	166	104	381
Walsh	135	171	162	468
	159	159	159	477
Total	814	854	817	2485

Freeman Shoes No. 1

Kelchner (ave)	135	135	235	405
Worton	144	142	150	436
Wychoff	118	126	127	371
Mayes	85	115	95	295
Handley	112	145	132	389
	171	171	171	513
Total	767	832	810	2409

Peter Piper's

Cook (ave)	147	147	147	441
Gebhardt	73	124	112	309
Healy	103	117	119	339
Farris	148	172	120	440
E. Hackbarth	148	154	168	470
	132	132	132	396
Total	751	846	798	2395

Gateway

McRaven	128	139	134	399
Meurer	82	97	129	308
Hahn	112	114	120	346
Brainard	119	87	90	306
Jordan	166	164	182	512
	165	165	165	495
Total	770	776	820	2366

AT OREGON ROUNDOUP

Gerber	171	163	131	465
Scott	143	131	170	444
Dawson	146	121	149	416
Meyers	188	203	156	545
Vivian	117	138	119	374
Total	755	761	725	2244

Stables, Dixon

Dusing	203	142	192	537
Ellis	156	143	120	419
Clutterham	177	134	165	476
Hoyle	146	117	157	420
Shawyer	121	174	184	479
Total	703	614	628	2344

TAXI DISTANCE LIMITED

Taxis have been limited to trips not over 10 miles beyond the corporate limits of the cities in which they operate, except for special emergencies.

California has one of the nation's largest deposits of celestite, the mineral used to illuminate tracer bullets.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—(AP)—The Springfield Bowling Association announced today its 16th annual Central Illinois tournament Feb. 2 through March 1 would be open to any downstate Illinois players. The announcement said entries would close Feb. 21 and

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 9.—(AP)—As we figure it, that weekend fuss over cancelling the Kentucky Derby amounted to nothing more than a warning that the railroads couldn't take care of the comparatively few spectators who usually travel that way.

The best figures we can get show that no more than 9,000 people go to Louisville by rail in normal years. About 60 per cent of the crowd—say 45,000 out of 75,000—is drawn from within 100 miles of Churchill Downs and most of them as well as the "outsiders" ride in automobiles, which won't be heading for the Downs this year.

What it all probably means is that the thousands of Louisvillians who never see their own race because they don't want to mingle with the mob or are too busy collecting all the spare change the visitors bring in will fill up the vacant spaces in the grandstand. And, of course, there are several soldiers only 30 miles away at Fort Knox who might be interested in watching a Derby.

How Branch Rickey Picks Stars Is Told

The intensity with which a boy plays baseball is one of the important characteristics Branch Rickey, long famous for his ability to pick young ball players, looks for when he's talent-scouting, according to James Gould's article, "What Makes Rickey Tick?" in the March issue of Esquire.

Rickey looks for boys to whom ball playing is an all-consuming thing, but add that there are three basic physical possessions needed to carry a player to the majors: "Speed, afoot, a great throwing arm, and power at the plate, i. e. the strength and co-ordination to drive a ball when he meets it right". Ideally, every player should have all three qualities to a superlative degree according to Rickey.

After a quarter of a century with the St. Louis Cardinals, Rickey's new affiliation is the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Rickey brought to the early baseball scene lots of ideas that didn't jibe with the order of the day. From his college football days, he got the idea of pre-game meetings and pep-talks at which the strengths and weaknesses of the opposing players were discussed and plans and strategy laid for the day's battle.

He had a shorthand record kept of each pitch in the game, and he even tried to teach his players smart plays on a blackboard. That's the origin of his nickname, "The Schoolmaster", says Esquire.

Gould was Rickey's statistician for a number of years "and", he says, "keeping statistics for Rickey when he was manager of the Cards was no soft job. The batting and fielding averages of every player had to be kept up every day. Special attention was given to the steadiness of each player to determine whether he was helping out every day or was 'streaky'."

"Runs batted in" was a big factor with Rickey, long before this column even came into the official records, continues Esquire.

Pitching records were just as complete. It was Rickey's theory that a pitcher should strike out twice as many batters as he walks. And he believed that the strike-out column really showed a pitcher's "stuff". The pitcher's work was also tabulated by innings to show whether or not he weakened in the late rounds.

"If there was anything in the way of statistical detail that Rickey missed", continued Gould, "I never noticed it." You don't have to talk with him very long before you realize that he knows every angle of this baseball, knows it as a game.

minutely, the way a watch-maker knows a watch.

Rickey has been exceptional not only in picking players, adds Esquire, but in knowing just when to bring them up and when to let them go. And certainly one of the reasons for his success is that he uses every minute of his time.

devotes all of his wide range of talents continually to his business. He's an all-out baseball man.

Abraham Lincoln Not Poor All His Life, Research Reveals

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Dr. Harry E. Pratt, executive secretary of the Abraham Lincoln Association, refuted today the popular belief that Lincoln was a comparatively poor man most of his life.

Making public some of the findings of recent research for a book he is writing about Lincoln's personal finances, Dr. Pratt said Lincoln's father, Thomas Lincoln, ranked 15th among the 98 taxpayers of Hardin county, Kentucky, when he was a resident there and owned 550 acres of land.

Lincoln's fortunes fluctuated and his financial resources

Income Taxes

Facts and Instructions Concerning Levy Prepared by Treasury

DEDUCTIONS FOR BAD DEBTS (PART I)

If a debt has become worthless during the year, the amount may, with certain exceptions, be taken as a deduction in arriving at net income for Federal income tax purposes. Bad debts occurring in course of trade or profession are shown in Schedule H to arrive at net profit (or loss) from business or profession; other bad debts are shown in item 16 of the return, Form 1040, and must be supported in all cases with a statement (in Schedule C) showing the circumstances. Losses from corporate securities with interest coupons or in registered form, which become worthless during the year and which are capital assets, are shown in Schedule F.

In all cases of a deduction for bad debt, the explanation must show (a) of what the debt consisted, (b) name and family relationship, if any, of the debtor, (c) when the debt was created, (d) when it came due, (e) what efforts have been made to collect the debt, and (f) how it was determined to be worthless. A precise statement is required because of the many different transactions out of which the relationship of debtor and creditor may arise and the consequent many definitions of the word "debt."

In order to be an allowable deduction, a debt must become worthless within the year for which the return is made. The determination of worthlessness is an important provision in establishing the allowability of the deduction. The taxpayer must take reasonable steps to determine that there is no probability of payment or collection, and must have prima facie evidence to prove that the debt has no value. If, in the exercise of sound business judgment, a taxpayer concludes, after making every reasonable effort to determine whether there is likelihood of recovery, that the debt is of no value, a deduction for such debt may be allowable. Court action, such as a legal judgment or adjudication in bankruptcy is not necessary as proof that the debt is worthless, as indeed it frequently happens that a debt may be worthless before the debtor has been adjudged bankrupt.

A second important provision regarding deductibility for bad debts is that the deduction must be taken in the taxable year in which the debt becomes worthless. The fact that a debt is still held upon the books of the taxpayer does not mean that it has value, and the law does not permit a taxpayer to defer claiming a deductible allowance on that account, beyond the year in which it becomes worthless.

A further requirement regarding deductibility for bad debts is that a debt must have existed in fact and in law. If a debtor was not legally liable to the taxpayer, then there was no debt to become worthless. Advances to relatives to tide them over financial straits made out of moral considerations and without understandings regarding repayment, are frequently held to be in the nature of a gift rather than a loan, and consequently no deduction would be allowable for nonpayment. However, when a loan is made to a relative in a bona fide business transaction a deduction may be allowed because of uncollectibility.

Movie Folks Ballot for "Oscar" Awards

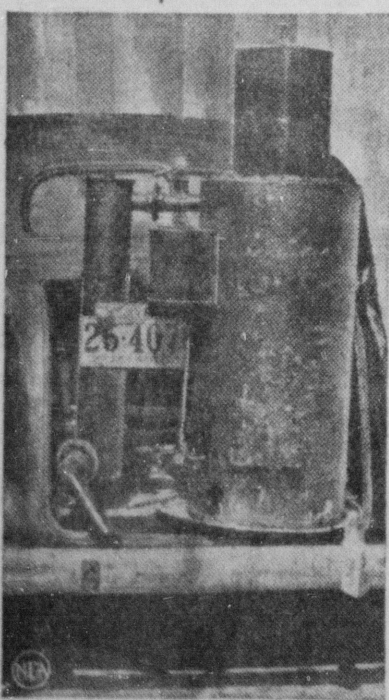
Hollywood, Feb. 9—(AP)—Nearly 10,000 members of the movie industry will begin balloting Saturday on screenland's claimants to "Oscar" awards, made annually by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Academy President Walter Wanger last night announced the nominations, from which will be selected the ten best films, five best actor and actress performances, five best supporting actor and actress performances, five best directing achievements and 15 best writing jobs—in the opinion of Academy members.

Results will be announced at the 15th annual Academy dinner March 4. In the 1942 selections of best films, only "Mrs. Miniver," M-G-M picture, contained also the nominations for best actor and actress performances, best supporting actor and actress and best direction.

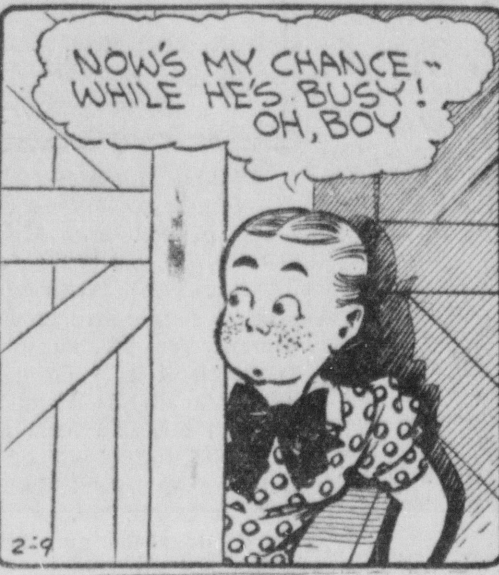
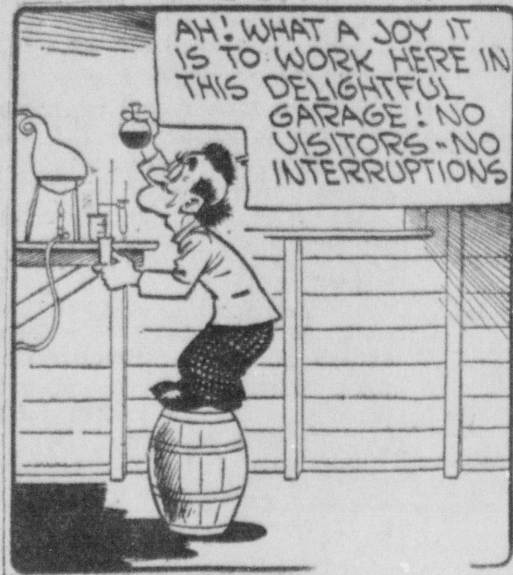
—If you are interested in keeping up with correct war news, you must read the daily papers. Make a habit of reading the special articles by Paul Mallon and Westbrook Pegler and Peter Edson.

No Pipe Dream



Cuban inventor converted to coal and says this stove will run his car 100 miles for 15 cents. But what about tires?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

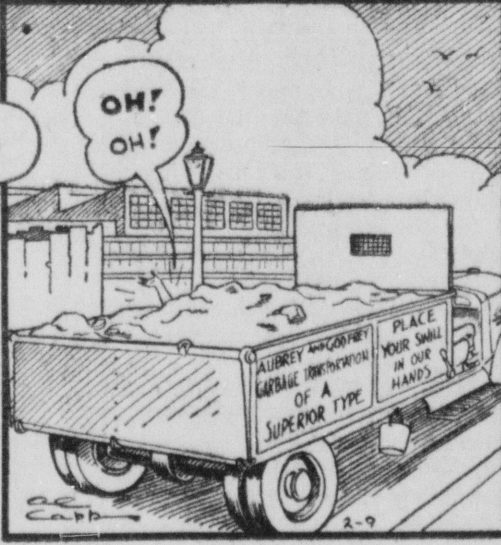
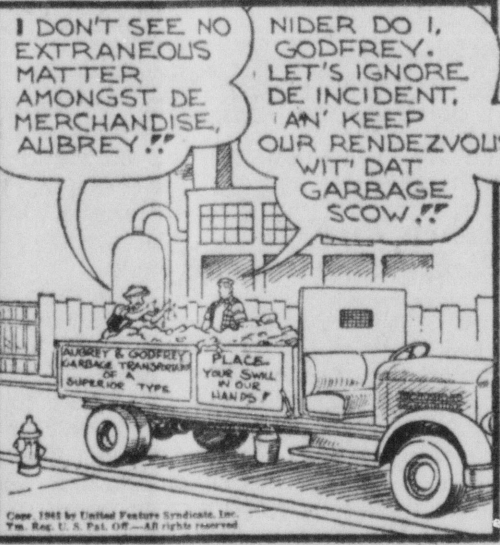


Oh!

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Machine-Gun Justice



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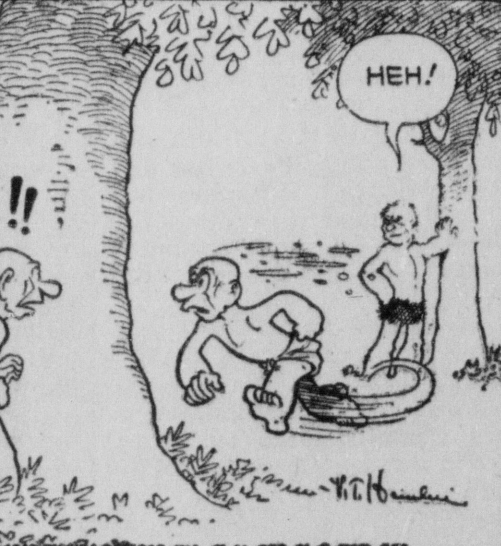
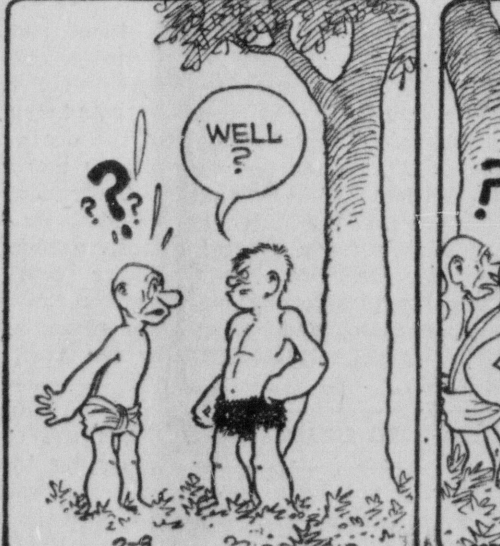
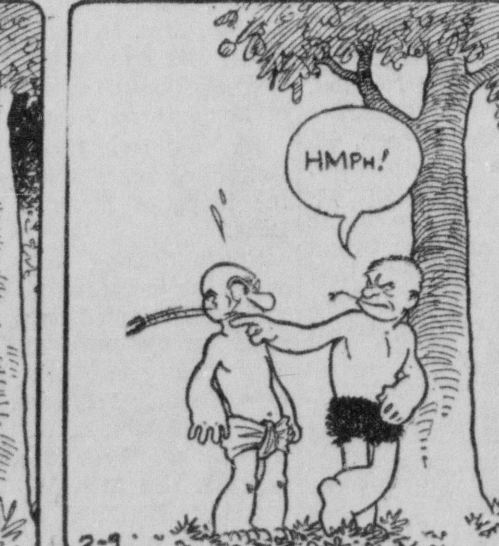
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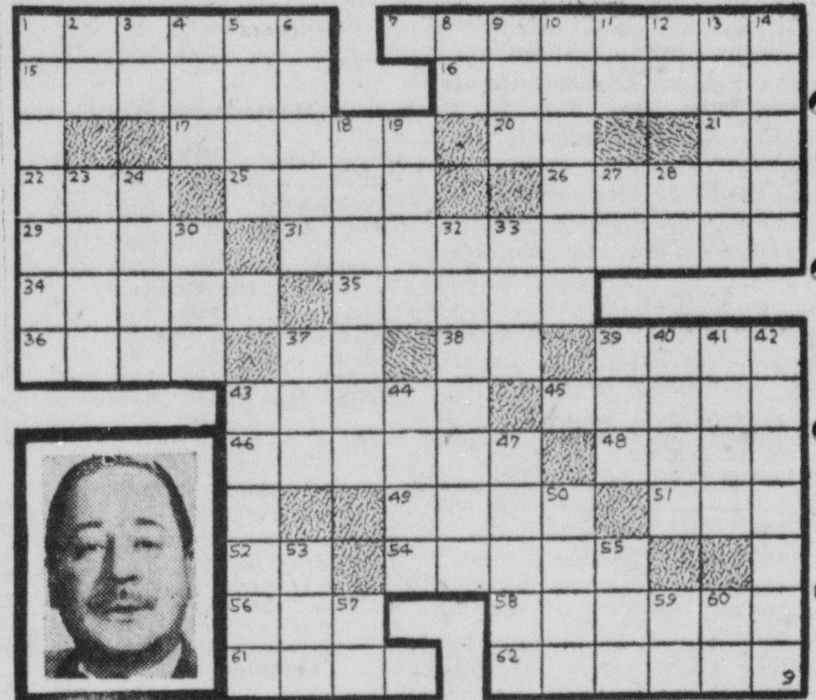
Strategic Retreat



By V. T. HAMLIN

MOVIE ACTOR

Answer to Previous Puzzle	Answer to Previous Puzzle	Answer to Previous Puzzle
1. Pictured movie actor.	QUEEN MARY	18. Makes slower.
15. Ascends.	ULEMA	19. Line of junction.
16. Bearing circl.	INLET	23. Elliptical.
17. Rips.	PAINT	24. Roman emperor.
20. Parent.	ODOR	27. Symbol for iridium.
21. Symbol for tantulum.	SIN	28. Measure.
22. Electrified particle.	OR	30. Soak hemp.
25. Liberate.	NEB	32. Department.
26. Snake.	EAT	33. Manuscripts.
29. Above.	LIP	37. Body of water.
31. Stutters.	ORAL	39. Winglike part.
34. Nostrils.	COCA	40. Remedy.
35. Collect.	HATS	41. Prince.
36. Deer track.	OPEN	42. Recovers.
37. Senior (abbr.).	FEAT	43. He is a actor.
38. Nova Scotia (abbr.).		44. On top of.
39. Genus of maples.		47. Peruses.
43. Car.		50. Slashed.
45. Helmet ornament.		53. Perceive.
46. Condiment vial.		55. Sheep's bleat.
48. Dry.		57. French article.
49. Native metals.		59. Doctor (abbr.).
		60. Ellis English (abbr.).



SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



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Cousin Emmy—WBBM

3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ

Club Matinee—WENR

3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ

4:00 Woman Today—WENR

When a Girl Marries—WMAQ

4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ

Mystery Chef—WENR

4:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ

Texas Rangers—WENR

4:45 Ben Bernie's Orch.—WBBM

Front Page Farrell—WMAQ

5:00 Parade of Stars—WJJD

Musical—WMAQ

5:15 Serenade—WGN

Edwin C. Hill—WBBM

Musical Memories—WMAQ

5:30 Glenn Miller's Orch.—WMAQ

Music Mart—WGN

Jack Armstrong—WENR

The World Today—WBBM

Capt. Midnight—WENR

Evening

6:00 Sweet and Spanish—WMAQ

The Lion's Roar—WENR

Amos n' Andy—WBBM

Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN

6:15 Smile Market—WLS

Late News From the World—WMAQ

Harry James' Orch.—WBBM

6:30 American Melody Hour—WBBM

Mysteries—WMAQ

H. V. Kaitenborn—WMAQ

The Lion's Roar—WGN

Ginny Simms—WMAQ

Singin' Sam—WGN

Lights Out—WBBM

7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS

Clifton Utey—WGN

7:30 Al Jolson—WBBM

Hollywood Spotlight—WGN

Duffy's—WLS

Musical Knights—WMAQ

8:00 Battle of the Sexes—WMAQ

Gabriel Heatter—WGN

Renowned Jury Trials—WENR

Burns and Allen—WBBM

8:30 Fibber McGee and Molly—WMAQ

Eddie Howard's Orch.—WGN

Spotlight Band—WENR

Suspense—WBBM

9:00 Raymond Gram Swing—WENR

Only Yesterday—WBBM

Bob Hope's Variety Show—WMAQ

9:30 Red Skelton & Co.—WMAQ

Northerners—WGN

10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ

World's Honored Music—WENR

10:30 St. Louis Serenade—WMAQ

Musical Lovers—WCFL

11:00 Abe Lyman's Orch.—WBBM

WEDNESDAY (Central War Time) Afternoon

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM

Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ

Dinner Bell—WLS

Ma Perkins—WBBM

Tunes and Tips—WMAQ

12:30 Vic and Sade—WBBM

Bing Crosby—WCFL

12:45 Sweet River—WMAQ

Marine Band—WOC

1:00 Young Dr. Malone—WBBM

Light of the World—WMAQ

1:15 Joyce Jordan—WBBM

Lonely Women—WMAQ

Painted Dreams—WGN

1:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ

We Love and Learn—WBBM

Editor's Daughter—WGN

1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ

Pepper Young's Family—WBBM

2:00 David Harum—WBBM

Story of Mary Martin—WMAQ

2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ

2:30 Parade of Stars—WIBA

Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ

School of the Air—WBBM

Open House—WGN

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Easy Aces—WBBM

Lone Ranger—WLS

6:45 H. V. Kaitenborn—WMAQ

Mr. Keene, Tracer of Lost Persons—WBBM

7:00 Mr. and Mrs. North—WMAQ

Sammy Kaye's Orch.—WBBM

7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS

7:30 Manhattan at Midnight—WLS

Tommy Dorsey's Orch.—WMAQ

Service Men's Show—WGN

Dr. Christian—WBBM

8:00 Eddie Cantor—WMAQ

Gabriel Heatter—WGN

Alias John Freedom—WENR

Mayor of the Town—WBBM

8:30 Spotlight Band—WENR

Good Listening—WBBM

Carnival Show—WGN

District Attorney—WMAQ

9:00 Great Moments in Music—WBBM

Kay Kyser's Orch.—WMAQ

Service Men's Show—WGN

Raymond Gram Swing—WENR

Man Behind the Gun—WBBM

Wallenstein's Sinfonietta—WGN

10:00 Most Honored Music—WENR

10:30 Music Lovers' Program—WCFL

Herby Mintz—WMAQ

11:00 Musical Melange—WMAQ

Bobby Sherwood's Orch.—WBBM

Reichman's Orch.—WGN

Neil Bondush's Orch.—WBBM

Will Osborne's Orch.—WGN

Russ Morgan's Orch.—WENR

11:30 Emil Petti's Orch.—WMAQ

Lawrence Welk's Orch.—WGN

Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—WBBM

Music You Want—WENR

Navy Recruiters to Visit Dixon Friday; Interviews Sought

Navy recruiting officers will be in Dixon Friday for the purpose of receiving enlistments of boys 17 and 18 years old, and men from 37 to 50, for service in the United States navy. This announcement was made today by James F. Watson, Sp. (R), 1-c, USNR and Fred A. Vaughn, SP (R), 1-c, USNR, who have made a preliminary arrangement to interview applicants desiring to serve in the navy.

These naval recruiting officers will be at the Elks club house on Second street each Friday from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Those from 17 to 18 and from 37 to 50 may enlist in any branch of the navy, while all others from 15 to 37, inclusive, will go through the regular selective service; and when they enter the induction center the latter will have the opportunity of expressing their preference of the branch of service they desire to enter.

Waves and Spars

After Feb. 15 applicants for the WAVES and SPARS will also be interviewed for service in the navy or coast guard. The WAVES is an organization of women whose job it is to replace navy men at shore stations, and the SPARS is an organization of women whose job it is to replace men in the coast guard at shore stations.

Young women desiring to enter these branches will receive a preliminary examination, to be conducted here each Friday at the Elks club house. The navy recruiting officers will be prepared to examine teeth and to test hearing and general physical qualifications.

As to the age, limits, on the date of enlistment the applicant must be at least 20 years old, and not have reached her 36th birthday. If under 21, a written consent of parents, or guardian, is necessary.

Service in the WAVES and SPARS is limited to the continental United States and the term of enlistment is for the duration of the war.

Anniversary Surprise

A party of seventeen guests paid Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysiles a surprise visit Friday night in celebration of their fortieth wedding anniversary. A scramble supper was served and the evening was spent playing 500.

In Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen were passengers Sunday to Rochester, Minn. where Mrs. Allen will go through the Mayo clinic.

Attended Initiation

Mrs. A. C. Reid and Mrs. James Kereven attended a scramble supper and initiation at Dorothy Chapter O. E. S. at Dixon Friday night.

Youth Fellowship

The Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church met Monday night at the R. H. Tomlinson home for a business and social meeting.

Rest Room Club

Mrs. S. O. Garard will be hostess to the Rest Room club Wednesday at a one o'clock luncheon.

Past Matron's Club

Past Matron's club of Sinnissippi Chapter O. E. S. held their regular meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. L. Pickering with a scramble supper at 6:30.

Basic Training

Cadet Jim Nedrow, in the Army Air Corps has completed his primary training at Dorr Field, Fla. is now beginning his basic training at Shaw Field, Sumter, South Carolina.

Class Meeting

The Wesleyan Sunday school class of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday night at the home of Misses Rhoda and Lila Carr with Mrs. John Leddy, Mrs. C. A. Landers and Mrs. G. K. Garard assisting hostesses. Mrs. R. H. Tomlinson as chairman of the program committee will review the book, "There's No Place Like Home" by James Lee Ellinwood.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooke and son Tommy of Palos Heights passed the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brooke.

Mrs. Vance Smith returned to Buchanan, Mich. Saturday after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tomlinson. Mrs. Emma Tice is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Fred Becker in Polo.

Miss Elsie Hochel spent the week end in Chicago.

Miss Sheila Clarke was in Evanston for the week end.

Miss Mary Flynn who is doing practice teaching in Oregon high school was a week end visitor in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton were visited Saturday by her nieces, Loretta Bozy and Alice Lundy of Chicago.

Abe Gorman is confined to his bed as a result of a fall Friday evening.

Rev. Paul E. Turk attended a ministers' meeting at Rockford Monday.

Mrs. Homer Althouse will entertain the Wednesday afternoon thimble club at the Frank Hartwell home.

Miss Hazel Dale who has joined the WAACs and was ordered to report at Daytona Beach, Fla. has written her parents that the orders were changed and she was sent to Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Marion Wilmarth, R. N. began her duties Monday as public health nurse of Lee county.

Ration News

At any time within 30 days prior to the expiration of any gasoline ration, application for a renewal may be made.

If there has been no substantial change since the date of the original application in the applicant's gasoline needs, or in the nature, amount, and conditions of use of the motor vehicle for which the original application accurately calculated the applicant's requirements application for a renewal may be made by writing to the Ogile County War Price & Rationing Board. New supplemental applications must be filed only where circumstances are different from those noted in the original application.

No ration may be used and no coupon book is valid after the expiration date. The coupon book containing all unused coupons must be returned to the Ogile County War Price & Rationing Board 6271-1 within 5 days after expiration date.

Fuel oil coupon No. 3 not valid after February 20, 1943.

War Ration Book II will be issued from grade school sites. Date to be announced in next week's paper.

Shoes are now rationed and applicants must use Stamp No. 17 from War Ration Book I. These stamps are valid from February 9, 1943 to June 15, 1943 inclusive.

Gasoline vapor is more explosive than dynamite or TNT.

FUNNY BUSINESS

Our Boarding House With Major Hoople Out Our Way By Williams

MY AUNT GERANIUM HAS A QUICK CURE FO HAID MISERIES LAK YOU GOT, MISTAH MAJOR! JES DRINK A CUPPA BROTH MADE F'M A HOOT OWL'S WINGS. AN HANG A NECKLACE WOVE OUT OF A GOAT'S BEARD ROUND YOU NECK!

YES, JASON, BUT THIS IS NO COMMON COLD! I FEAR I'VE STRAINED MY FACULTIES TO THE BREAKING POINT WITH SCIENTIFIC LABORS—THAT, PLUS MENTAL UNEASINESS ABOUT TAX MATTERS! NO, WHAT I NEED IS REST AND FOOD—IS THERE ANY MORE OF THAT CHEESE IN THE ICEBOX?

W WORRY CALLS FOR REST, PLUS CHEESE

A LITTLE TOO MUCH SPARK IN 'EM YET—KIDS RECUPERATE TOO QUICK! ONCE MORE AROUND 'T' BLOCK AN' YOU WON'T HAVE TO PICK UP ANY PIECES OF ANY-THING!

BRING THEM RIGHT IN HERE! I SAID I'D TAKE CARE OF THE CHILDREN FOR HER—NOT RUIN THEM!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Farm Volunteers Forming in State to Furnish Labor

Five-Point Program is Announced by U. of I. Agriculture Dept.

Urb., Ill., Feb. 9.—Formation of the "victory farm volunteers" such as has been proposed on a national scale by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard is already under way in Illinois under a five-point coordinated program of the state farm labor subcommittee, it was announced today by P. E. Johnston, of the department of agricultural economics, University of Illinois college of agriculture, and secretary of the committee.

The five-point program, involving all agencies in the farm labor field, is: (1) Training of high school boys and girls, (2) organization of county farm labor committees, (3) informing farmers on the labor situation and increasing the efficiency of available labor, (4) training adult farm workers and (5) recruitment and training of seasonal workers.

Members of the subcommittee, in addition to Secretary Johnston, are George Metzger, Illinois Agricultural Association, Chicago, chairman; H. P. Buchanan, U. S. Employment Service, Chicago; Lee M. Gentry, state chairman, Agricultural Conservation and Adjustment Administration, Decatur; J. E. Hill, state supervisor, Illinois Board for Vocational Education, Springfield; E. D. Lawrence, farmer member, Bloomington; Howard Leonard, director, Illinois State Department of Agriculture, Springfield; G. H. Reuss, state administrator, Farm Security Administration, Champaign, P. C. Dougherty, WPA, Chicago, and A. J. Surratt, state statistician, Illinois Crop Reporting Service, Springfield.

"With this organization and this program, Illinois can move quickly to meet any farm labor emergency which may arise," Secretary Johnston said.

To Coordinate Work
Coordination of the work of all agencies attempting to solve the farm labor problem in Illinois is one of the chief functions of the subcommittee, Secretary Johnston said. It was appointed by Dean H. Rusk, of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, as chairman of the agricultural resources and production committee of the Illinois State Council of Defense.

"It is obvious, of course, that an organization of this kind can not create a labor supply, but it should be in a position to make most efficient use of workers who are available," Secretary Johnston said.

Training of high school boys and girls outside the Cook county area will be supervised by Hill and handled by vocational agriculture teachers in towns where they are located. In cities outside of Cook county where there are no vocational agriculture teachers, training schools for high school boys and girls will be organized by J. E. Weiss, of the University of Illinois college of agriculture.

As part of the training program, vocational agriculture teachers will arrange for visiting farm apprenticeships. Farm boys will invite city boys to their homes over week-ends until the work season opens. While on the farm city boys will learn to do chores and become familiar with routines so they will be ready for work next summer.

In the Cook county area, representatives of all cooperative committees will meet soon in Chicago to plan their training program. This is designed for boys and girls in all high schools of the county.

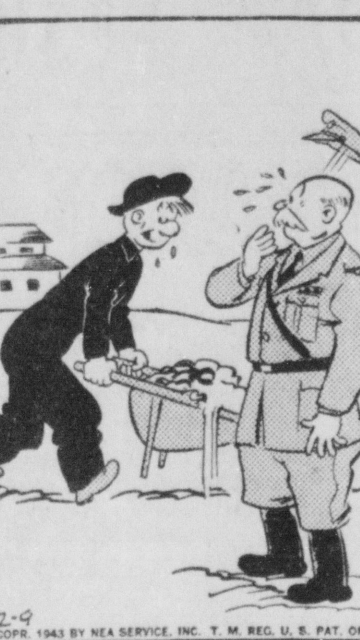
Booklet Prepared
To aid in the training of city boys and girls, a 64-page illustrated booklet, "Living and Working on the Farm," has been prepared by the specialists of the college of agriculture. It was published by the Illinois State Council of Defense.

Key units in the formation of the "land army" are farm labor committees organized in each county of the state, Secretary Johnston said. In counties where the labor situation is acute, the county committee will organize subcommittees in trade centers. It will be the duty of these subcommittees to recruit and place all available workers within the community.

"This will involve a complete registration of business men from cities and villages, older men in the community and, in some cases, women," Secretary Johnston said. "Local people can do the best job of placing workers of this type."

"Chairmen of these 'trade center' committees will act as volunteer placement representatives of the U. S. Employment Service and will work under the supervision of the farm labor placement representative of that organization. In many cases this work will be co-

Hold Everything



"Sir, is there any chance of me becoming an officer like you before I get to be an old fossil?"

operative with teachers of vocational agriculture, representatives of the American Legion or representatives of service clubs."

Keeping farmers informed on the labor situation will be the responsibility of the extension service, University of Illinois College of Agriculture, working through its 30,000 local wartime leaders. Farmers will be urged to file their requests for workers with the U. S. Employment Service well before the time when hands are needed. A special effort will be made to encourage farmers to exchange work and machines with their neighbors. Educational meetings will be held to encourage farmers to make more efficient use of their labor.

Folders Available

A special printed folder, "Meeting Farm Labor Needs," which has been prepared by the extension service of the agricultural college, will be used by the 30,000 local leaders and co-leaders in discussions on the farm labor question at schoolhouse meetings. Another manual, a 30-page mimeographed booklet entitled "Making the Most of Farm Labor," has been prepared by the college for the use of vocational agriculture teachers, farm advisers and trained local leaders in helping farmers increase the efficiency of production with the limited labor supply.

For the training of adult farm workers the first of a series of schools will be held at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture February 8 and continue for two weeks.

This project, No. 4 in the program of the state farm labor subcommittee, is cooperative between the U. S. Employment Service, Farm Security Administration and the Illinois State Board for Vocational Education.

Farm hands who attend the schools will be recruited from areas of surplus labor by the U. S. Employment Service, which will send them to areas of labor shortages after a period of training. Transportation for men and their families and the cost of room and board for the men while in training, together with certain other incidental expenses, will be furnished by the Farm Security Administration.

Training will be financed with funds available through the federal rural war production program administered in Illinois by the State Board for Vocational Education. Representatives of the board will contract with the University of Illinois and other educational institutions for teachers, livestock, machinery and other materials needed for training farm hands.

Training will be of a practical nature with but few lectures by college professors and with a maximum of time spent in the barns and sheds doing actual farm work under the supervision of trained operators.

Recruitment and placement of seasonal workers, No. 5 in the program of the state farm labor subcommittee, will be in the hands of the U. S. Employment Service.

"It has an organization which will be able to obtain necessary workers for the short-time jobs such as harvesting fruits and vegetables, working on farms and in factories in canning areas and detasseling hybrid seed corn," Secretary Johnston said. "Work of the U. S. Employment Service was handled in a manner satisfactory to Illinois farmers in 1942 and it is expected that it will continue to function as well in 1943."

—Now is the time, if ever, to dispose of many articles. If you have any old machinery in good working order that you do not need, put a "for sale" ad in The Telegraph.

Pigeon Cove, Mass., contains a house built entirely of newspapers, excepting the frame, windows, and floors.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS AFFECTING FARMERS

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FARM EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Rural Electric Extensions Authorized: WPB has partially lifted its ban on new electrical connections to permit short extensions of existing rural distribution lines to operate specified farm production equipment. Previously no new electrical connection has been permitted, urban or rural, except for war plants or war housing.

To qualify for an extension, a farmer must receive certification from the local county war board that the requested electrical connection will result in a substantial increase in farm production or a substantial saving of farm labor.

The length of an extension allowed under the order is based on a formula worked jointly by WPB and the Department of Agriculture and made a part of the order.

To be eligible for an extension, a farmer must meet the following qualifications: (1) He must own or be able to obtain one of the following kinds of farm equipment: water pump for livestock, milking machine, milk cooler, incubator, brooder, or feed grinder. (2) He must have no other means of operating such equipment on the premises. (3) He must receive certification from his county war board that the electrical service will result in a substantial increase in farm production or a substantial saving of farm labor. (4) He must have a minimum of 10 "animal units."

An extension of up to 100 feet is permitted for each animal unit, except that a minimum of 10 animal units is required for an extension of any length. An extension of up to 5,000 feet may be made upon certification by the county war board to the local utility or electric cooperative. Extensions longer than 5,000 feet must receive specific WPB approval.

The new supplementary order applies equally to private utilities and publicly owned cooperatives.

Animal units on which extension lengths are based are of two kinds—livestock on hand and estimated production for market. In the category of livestock on hand, one unit consists of any of the following: 1 milk cow, 10 beef cattle, 30 breeding ewes, 3 brood sows, 75 laying hens, or 40 turkeys or geese. In the category of estimated production of livestock for market, one unit consists of any of the following: 20 cattle (in feedlot) per year, 180 lambs (in feedlot) per year, 30 feeder pigs per year, 250 chickens (not broilers) per year, or 600 chickens (broilers) per year.

Most of the materials required for the connections will come out of existing inventory in the hands of utility companies or electric cooperatives. Necessary appliances will be supplied out of existing stocks now in the hands of manufacturers, dealers and farmers.

WPB will consider appeals from farmers who require electricity for the operation of irrigation pumps, which are not covered by the new order. Standards similar to those stated in the order will be employed in reviewing appeals.

30 Percent Increase in Farm Equipment Repair Parts Approved: WPB has approved the Department of Agriculture's request for an increase in the program covering production of repair parts for farm machinery and equipment.

The limitation order issued October 19, 1942, covering farm machinery programmed for 1943, provided that repair parts be produced at a rate of 137 per cent of 1940 production. Under the increase granted, repair parts can be produced at a rate of 167 per cent of the output of three years ago.

This additional production will receive the top priority rating AA-1—the same recently assigned to delivery of critical material necessary to manufacture other types of farm machinery included in the current program.

New WPB Formula Allows for 75 Per Cent Increase in Milk Can Production: In a move to facilitate wartime production and transportation of milk, WPB has amended its milk can conservation order so that the manufacture of simplified type milk cans in the 12 months ending June 30,

1943, may be increased by about 75 per cent.

The amendment establishes a new formula, under which can manufacturers will be able to use iron and steel in sufficient quantity to raise the total production of milk cans in the 12 months ending June 30, 1943, from approximately 850,000 to 1,500,000 cans. The original order issued October 1, 1942, cut by two-thirds the amount of iron and steel used for the manufacture of milk cans, and imposed a broad simplification program, under which the number of types of milk cans was reduced from 125 to 17.

The purpose of the new amendment is to provide more cans to meet the 1943 milk production goals, to relieve the transportation problem, and to assure replacement for worn and damaged cans. In addition, the amendment will help relieve the milk shortage in cities which have experienced an increase in population because it will provide cans for shipping milk longer distances, according to WPB.

PRICES

Mixed Feeds Brought Under Price Control: Mixed feeds used for poultry and livestock have been brought under price control by OPA. The new ceilings will apply at producer, wholesale and retail levels. For producers, ceilings are established on present costs plus the individual producer's historical markup. For wholesalers and retailers, ceilings are determined by the addition of specified dollar markups to list prices. The action is designed to eliminate a bust of price controls, which has tended to raise farmers' costs. According to OPA, this has been the recent practice of a few merchandisers—rather than manufacturers—of selling several commodities now under price controls, such as oil meals, alfalfa meals and corn gluten feed, in mixed instead of unmixed form, as they are sold normally in order to secure the benefit of the higher and hitherto uncontrolled prices for mixed feed.

Alfalfa Hay to Be Brought Under Price Control: OPA has announced it soon will issue a regulation setting specific maximum prices for alfalfa hay—a previously uncontrolled raw agricultural commodity.

Ceiling price for alfalfa hay will reflect parity, or approximately \$19.50 per short ton, loose, basis farm. This maximum figure generally will represent about the average of current prices. However, the market price for alfalfa hay has been moving up sharply of late.

"Weighted Average Cost" for Bulk Honey Announced: Persons who made no purchases of bulk honey from beekeeper-producers during the September-November 1941 base period under OPA's honey regulation may adopt 5.6 cents per pound as their "weighted average cost," according to an OPA announcement.

Effective January 19, 1943, persons who bought quantities of honey through intermediate channels will be able to compute their "weighted average cost" also by using 5.6 cents per pound if the f. o. b. beekeepers' price cannot be calculated otherwise. This 5.6 cent figure represents the national average price which beekeepers received for honey during the "base period."

At the same time, OPA announced that beekeepers who sell less than 1,000 pounds of packaged honey annually need not re-submit the detailed reports required of sellers of greater quantity. These beekeepers must continue, however, to retain in their possession the records showing their computation of prices.

OPA Permits Manufacturers to Set Temporary Ceilings on Modified Farm Equipment: Temporary maximum prices may be established by manufacturers for items of farm equipment which have been structurally modified since March 31, 1942, provided the new prices have OPA approval and the manufacturer's production experience does not warrant establishment of permanent ceilings.

This new procedure is included in an amendment to OPA's regulation on manufacturers' and

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wholesale prices for farm equipment. The provision conforms to a similar procedure in the regulation allowing manufacturers of new and "seasonable" farm equipment to establish temporary prices if OPA determines their production experience is insufficient to serve as an accurate base in the establishment of permanent ceiling prices.

Permanent ceiling prices may be established later when, in OPA's opinion, sufficient production experience has been obtained by the manufacturer.

TRANSPORTATION
Unlicensed and Limited-Licensed Farm Trucks Exempt from Tire Inspection: Farm trucks used for only off-highway transportation or with licenses limiting their area of highway operation are included among commercial motor vehicles which have been exempted from tire inspection by the Office of Defense Transportation.

The exempted vehicles are those which are not licensed for highway operation, or which, by reason of limited license, cannot be operated over highways to get to tire inspection stations.

These vehicles must still be inspected, however, if the owner or operator, or his agent, has been designated as a tire inspector or qualified to become one.

RATIONING
Special Approval Required to Restore Mileage Cuts: Before reduced mileage, resulting from recent "B" and "C" coupon cuts, can be restored approval must be obtained from OPA, under an order by that agency.

Under no circumstances may war price and rationing boards restore the 25 per cent reduction, the order provides. Such restoration can be made only by the nearest OPA district, state or regional office.

If a board believes that an applicant will suffer extreme hardship as a result of a 25 per cent cut in his ration, the application may be forwarded to the nearest OPA office with a recommendation from the board that the mileage cut be restored. Otherwise, the board will deny the request without references to the OPA office.

On renewals, boards may issue the reduced ration without OPA approval, provided the 25 per cent reduction is accomplished. In the case of a denial where the applicant feels he needs a greater allowance for essential purposes, an appeal from the decision of the local board may be made on forms which will be supplied by the board.

FARM LABOR
Standards Liberalized: Liberalization of the requirements for agricultural deferment has been announced by the Selective Service Bureau of War Manpower Commission.

These new standards for the guidance of selective service local boards not only liberalize the application of the "war unit" standard of production but include numerous additions to the list of essential crops for the production of which farmers may be deferred.

Approved by the Department of Agriculture, the War Manpower Commission, farm organizations and other interested groups, the revised guide provides that a local board would be justified in some cases in deferring an agricultural worker who produced as little as 8 war units of essential products. Heretofore, 16 units was considered a standard. While emphasizing that a national objective has been declared to be the production by as many farmers as possible of 16 or more war units, the revised guide cautions local boards against using the na-

tional objective as a rigid standard by which to measure deferments.

Selective service local boards also are advised that when they are of the opinion that agricultural workers who are not producing at least 8 war units at the time could produce them if employed elsewhere, the boards should notify the local employment office of the War Manpower Commission and allow 30 days for the placement of the workers on other farms. Also, agricultural workers will not be reclassified out of their deferred classification if they move from one necessary agricultural endeavor to another.

The procedure local boards are to follow in granting deferments closely follows the procedure established in November when it was announced that selective service regulations had been amended to provide:

(a) In Class II-C shall be placed any registrant who has no grounds for deferment other than his occupation or endeavor and who is found to be necessary and regularly engaged in an agricultural occupation or agricultural endeavor essential to the war effort.

(b) In Class III-C shall be placed any registrant who is deferred by reason of dependency and who is found to be necessary and regularly engaged in an agricultural occupation or agricultural endeavor essential to the war effort.

These classifications remain in effect.

Sutures Come From Disease-Free Sheep
Urbana, Ill.—With the supply of surgical sutures made from sheep and lamb intestines far below the demand resulting from increased war needs, Illinois farmers can do their bit to help make more available if they will take steps to free their animals from nodular worms.

Phenothiazine is the only drug that has proved effective in eliminating these worms, which ruin the small intestines, says E. T. Robbins, of the University of Illinois college of agriculture. A white powder, it should be given in doses of one ounce for a sheep and one-half ounce for a half-grown lamb. One dose should be given during the winter and a second one early in the spring before the sheep go on pasture.

Directions for administering phenothiazine have been sent to all farm advisers. More copies may be obtained from the college of agriculture at Urbana.

Swine Growers' U. I. Program Over Radio
Urbana, Ill. — Illinois swine growers, who have indicated they intend to raise a new all-time record of more than a million liters of spring pigs for wartime pork, will turn to the air for their annual swine growers' day of the University of Illinois college of agriculture this year, it is announced by B. W. Fairbanks, who is in charge.

Instead of being held for one day on the college campus, the swine growers' day program will be broadcast from 12:30 to 1 p. m. over a period of three days, February 16, 17 and 18, from the university station, WILL, 580 kilocycles, Fairbanks announced. The new plan was devised to save

Legislative Probe of Oil Rationing in Illinois Is Started

Investigation Will Be "Non-Partisan," Says Committee Head

(Editor's note: Rep. Lyle Prescott, R., of Dixon, is a member of the legislative committee which is investigating oil rationing in Illinois. This morning's Chicago Tribune carried a picture of the committee, including Prescott, at its organization meeting.)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—(AP)—A legislative investigation of fuel oil rationing in Illinois got under way today with both Republican and Democrats on the investigating committee agreed that the main question to be answered is: "Is fuel rationing necessary in Illinois?"

Instead of calling in numerous individual consumers for an airing of their complaints, the committee decided in a preliminary meeting yesterday that it would concentrate on finding out whether there is an ample supply of fuel oil in the state and facilities for transporting it, and whether fuel rationing in such oil states as Illinois is essential to the war effort.

Senator Earle B. Searcy (R-Springfield), chosen chairman of the 10-member committee, said the inquiry would not be conducted "from a partisan standpoint" but that the committee should seek correction of any "mistakes" which Washington officials of the Office of Price Administration may have made in formulating rationing regulations.

Senator Nicholas L. Hubbard (D-Mt. Pleasant) said he did not believe that soldiers at the fighting fronts would "want their pants back home to freeze for lack of fuel if it isn't necessary to maintain adequate petroleum supplies for military purposes."

Immediate Hearings
The committee voted to conduct immediate hearings, inviting OPA officials and representatives of oil producers and distributors as witnesses, with a view to making a report of its findings to the legislature by March 1. At least one hearing will be held in Chicago, it was decided tentatively.

The committee scheduled another meeting this afternoon to hear C. A. Primm, executive secretary of the Illinois Petroleum Marketers association, and to compile a list of witnesses for later hearings.

As both houses of the assembly reconvene today, the dominant issue was whether the Democratic minority in the state senate would continue its opposition to enactment of \$6,750,000 in Republican-sponsored deficiency appropriation bills, mostly for state welfare and penal institution operation. The Democrats' refusal to support the bills blocked their passage last week but they will come up again in a 4 p. m. senate session today on a motion for reconsideration.

Democratic spokesmen contended they merely wanted more time to study the appropriation requests, but Governor Green charged in a statement that they wanted to put over a "deal" in which they would support the appropriations if the Republican majority would agree not to unseat four Democratic senators whose election is being contested by Republicans. The governor said his administration had rejected the proposal.

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